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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

C. Victor Pepper, Term expires 1960
Herbert A. Pickard, Term expires 1961
Lloyd G. McCrum, Term expires 1962

Board of Public Welfare

Board of Health and Fence Viewers

C. Victor Pepper	Herbert A. Pickard
Lloyd G. McCrum	

Water Commissioners

C. Victor Pepper	Herbert A. Pickard
Lloyd G. McCrum	

Town Clerk

Mortimer C. Dennett

Treasurer

J. Mason Washburn

Tax Collector

Shirley E. Holmes

Assessors

Charles R. Cox, Term expires 1960
Perry MacNevin, Term expires 1961
Alfred A. Norman, Term expires 1962

School Committee

Arthur S. Wilson, Term expires 1960
 John W. Hutchinson, Term expires 1961
 Robert S. Phillips, Term expires 1962

Trustees of Public Library

Robert Whitman, Term expires 1960
 Jeanne B. Ammen, Term expires 1961
 Henry Billings, 2nd, Term expires 1962

Road Commissioners

Perry MacNevin, Term expires 1960
 Robert D. Donley, Term expires 1961
 Ronald C. Taylor, Term expires 1962

Park Commissioners

L. Marshall Newell, Term expires 1960
 Thomas H. West, Term expires 1961
 Robert D. Marso, Term expires 1962

Commissioners of Trust Funds

*Eben S. Draper, Term expires 1960
 James H. Richardson, Term expires 1961
 William K. Child, Term expires 1962

* Deceased April 17, 1959

Constables

George D. Ardill
 Albert E. Bonin

Alfred K. Hixon
 Thomas F. Malloy

W. Chester Sanborn

Planning Board

John R. Cicchetti, Term expires 1960
 Edward L. Condon, Term expires 1961
 Charles J. Mongeon, Term expires 1962
 Arthur H. Fitzgerald, Term expires 1963
 Horace H. Beaudet, Term expires 1964

Tree Warden

W. Chester Sanborn

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Clerk of Selectmen

Eunice T. Goodwin

Town Accountant

Millard A. Lovejoy

Finance Committee

- *Henry Billings, 2nd, Term expires 1960
- James H. Richardson, Term expires 1960
- George A. Mongiat, Term expires 1960
- **John A. Bell, Term expires 1961
- Hamilton W. Thayer, Term expires 1961
- Ralph B. Jackson, Term expires 1961
- Robert D. Donley, Term expires 1962
- Elmer I. Goddard, Term expires 1962
- Arthur C. Young, Term expires 1962
- * Appointed to fill the unexpired term of Claude F. Snider, resigned.
- ** Appointed to fill the unexpired term of Eben S. Draper, deceased.

Board of Appeals

Virgil Fiori, Term expires 1960
 Frederick M. Fitzgerald, Term expires 1961
 William B. Gannett, Term expires 1962

Engineers of Fire Department

Charles A. Watson, Chief

Arnold F. Nealley, Deputy Chief

Waina M. Erickson, Deputy Chief

Forest Fire Warden

Charles A. Watson

Police Officers

Thomas F. Malloy — Chief

Waldo Ackley

Cameron Allen

George D. Ardill

Ernest Barton

John Bebeau

Archibald E. Beck

Bayard Bell

Joseph Bibeau

Albert E. Bonin

George Boyd

Leon Bourget

Elmer Bradley

James E. Brown

Roger Burns

Peter Costello

Chester W. Cox

Roy Cutter

John A. Dawe

Charles H. Dillon

Frank DiVittorio

Lucien DuBois

Freddie Earle

William Earl

Alphonse Fruit

Raymond Gaffney

William Gannett

Alfred Gaulin

Ellsworth Gifford

Alexander Gorondy

Edgar H. Hall

James Henneberry

William Hewson

Alfred K. Hixon

Harry Hovey

Earl Killion

Fred L. Knox

Gerard Lavergne

Francis LeBlanc

George Lemon

Augusto Lucciarini

Carl Martinangelo

Leslie McCully

Raymond McGee

Kenneth McGill

Perry MacNevin

Arthur Midgley

James Mohan

Thomas Moore

Joseph Morin

Robert Pierce

Alson M. Papineau
 C. Victor Pepper
 Anthony Perry
 Victor Person
 William S. Rafter
 Allen Reed
 Roy Rehbein
 Albert Rizzi
 Lee Robbins
 Arthur Rockwood
 Otis Rose
 William Roscoe
 Marshall Sanborn
 W. Chester Sanborn

William Sainio
 Emil Selent
 Harland Seymour
 Hugh Smith
 Fred Sprague
 Carl Stanas
 Robert Stevens
 F. Wilder Temple
 Russell Tiffany
 Charles A. Watson
 Roy E. Westcott
 Frank White
 Richard Williams
 Warren Williams

Dog Officer

W. Chester Sanborn

Registrars of Voters

John J. Creamer, Term expires 1960

* John F. Bresciani, Term expires 1961

Earl E. Killion, Term expires 1962

Mortimer C. Dennett, Clerk

* Appointed to fill the unexpired term of Edgar J. Markham, deceased.

Lock-Up Keeper

Thomas F. Malloy

Superintendent of Insect Pest Control

W. Chester Sanborn

Measurers of Lumber

Arthur Midgley
James McGrath

Wilfred Nichols
Henry Roberts

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Edgar H. Hall
Roy E. Wescott

William Francis
Ronald C. Taylor

M. Russell Dennett

Public Weighers

Michael Marseglia
M. Russell Dennett
James Carrachino
Benjamin Green
John Clark
Ronald C. Taylor

Irving Janock
Joseph Rosenfeld
Edgar H. Hall
Mildred Irving
Harry Rosenfeld
Winifred R. Kelley

Wilfred Tessier

Weighers of Coal

Ronald C. Taylor
Mildred Irving

Edgar H. Hall
M. Russell Dennett

Winifred R. Kelley

Inspector of Wires

Frank V. Perry

Inspector of Animals

W. Chester Sanborn

Inspector of Slaughtering

W. Chester Sanborn

Sealer of Weights and Measures

W. Chester Sanborn

Town Counsel

Gordon A. Shaw

Director of Veterans' Services

Charles A. Watson

Welfare Social Worker

Eunice T. Goodwin

Health Officer

John R. Cicchetti, M.D.

*Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors and Agent to
See Veterans' Graves are Suitably Kept and Cared For*

Napier Scribner

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits

Mortimer C. Dennett

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS

Assistant Assessors

Dorothy E. Taylor

Amy S. Dewar

Julia S. Weaver

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Superintendent of Schools

Donald S. Dow

Attendance Officers

W. Chester Sanborn

George D. Ardill

Thomas F. Malloy

School Physician

John R. Cicchetti, M.D.

School Nurse

Grace V. Moran, R.N.

APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS

Helen L. Allen

Edna L. Alves

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Librarian

* Irene H. Ferguson

** Constance L. Clark

* Retired August 1, 1959

** Appointed August 1, 1959

Assistant Librarian

Marjorie E. Hattersley

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 6, 1959

Selectman C. Victor Pepper and Herbert A. Pickard, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett met this date at 10:15 o'clock in the forenoon and Selectman Herbert A. Pickard drew from the Juror Box the name of Emerson B. Tift, Retired, 68 Dutcher Street, and Selectman C. Victor Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of Mildred M. Bresciani, Stitcher, 19 Home Park Avenue, to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court, Civil and Criminal Sessions, to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil and Criminal business, on Monday of February next, the 2nd at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the second day of March next, punctually at 9 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 6:30 P.M. on said day of meeting) to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Planning Board Member for five years, five Constables, and a Tree Warden.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 3. To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected officer for his services.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1960, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960.

Article 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the County on account of the dog tax.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Insect Pest Control.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars to meet its share of the cost of premiums of contributory group

insurance for certain persons in the service of the Town, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum or sums of money for the improvement of Dutcher Street, Chapter 90 Construction, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to said improvements or construction, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum or sums of money for the improvement of Greene Street, Chapter 90 Construction, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to said improvements or construction, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the Maintenance of Mendon Street, under Chapter 90, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to Maintenance, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the privateway known as Malquinn Drive, as a public road, as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the improvement of Malquinn Drive, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Road Commissioners to dispose of obsolete equipment, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$26,000.00 for testing, construction, and purchase of materials and equipment for an additional water supply for the Town of Hopedale, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see whether the Town will authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 16th day of February, A.D., 1959.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, March 2, 1959

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

THOMAS F. MALLOY,

Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING — MARCH 2, 1959

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon were called to order by the Moderator of said Town who then requested the Town Clerk to read the Warrant and under:

Motion of Judge Gordon A. Shaw, and duly seconded, the complete reading of the Warrant was omitted.

Article 1. Voted: Unanimously, that we proceed with the election of Town Officers as set forth in Article 1, that the polls be closed at 6:30 P.M., and that the meeting be adjourned at such time until 7:30 P.M., in the Town Hall at which time action shall be taken upon the remaining articles of the Warrant.

Adjourned Town Meeting was called to order promptly at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, March 2, 1959, by the Moderator, Edwin A. Howard. All persons in the Town Hall were qualified voters, as per the check list.

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously, that the reading of all reports as printed in the Town Report be dispensed with, and that the said reports be accepted as printed.

It was also voted: That the reading of the Report of the Hopedale Finance Committee be dispensed with, and that the Report, as printed and distributed at this meeting, be received and placed in the records.

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Moderator:

To the Citizens of the Town of Hopedale:

In accordance with its duty, as provided by Article XI of the By-Laws of the Town of Hopedale, the Finance Committee has given careful consideration to all Articles in the Town Warrant that involve the expenditure of money, and presents in this report its recommendations on such Articles. The Committee has obtained information from and consulted with various departments and officials of the Town and believes that the appropriations it has recommended are the minimum amounts with which essential and necessary services can be rendered to the citizens.

The appropriations for 1959 recommended by the Finance Committee amount to a total of \$721,200 as compared with \$658,625 for last year. After deducting recommended amounts to be transferred from funds available from free cash, bond premium, Chapter 718 funds and the sale of land, there remains a balance of \$661,817.50 to be raised, as compared with \$619,350 last year. This is a net increase of \$42,467.50 over last year.

The recommended appropriations are shown in some detail later in this report in comparison with those of 1958. The principal increases are \$40,540 for maturing debt and interest (caused by new bonds for the High School addition), \$29,810 for School Department expenses and \$26,000 for an additional water supply system. The larger decreases were \$45,775 in Special Articles not repeated in respect of architect's plans and for equipment and a portion of the remodeling cost at the High School.

The Finance Committee recommends that under Article 20 the sum of \$50,000 be transferred from available funds to apply against the tax rate for 1959. The amount of the Town's available funds (or "free cash") at January 1, 1959, as certified by the State Director of Accounts, was \$99,627, and we believe that only about one half of this should be used. Last year there was \$36,275 of available funds used at the annual and special Town meetings.

At the time this report went to the printer it was not possible to make a reasonable estimate of what the 1959 tax rate might be. The effect of the new State withholding tax on the amounts the State will pay to the Town has not been ascertained, and proposed legislation as to a sales tax could have an important effect on the tax rate. However, it may be pointed out that the net increase of \$42,467.50 in recommended appropriations less transfers, mentioned above, will represent from \$5.25 to \$5.50 in the tax rate.

Following is a list of appropriations approved by the Finance Committee, arranged in the order in which they are expected to be presented to the Annual Town Meeting, and compared with the 1958 appropriations.

ARTICLE 4

	Comparable 1958 Appropriations	Recom- mended for 1959
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
General Administration Expenses	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 11,000.00
Salaries of elected town officials	3,325.00	3,325.00
Town Accountant	400.00	400.00
Town Counsel	500.00	500.00
By-Law Committee expenses		500.00
Planning Board expenses	500.00	500.00
Town Hall expenses	10,000.00	7,500.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police Department	\$ 22,700.00	\$ 23,700.00
Fire Department (general, main- tenance, and equipment)	41,000.00	43,000.00
Fire Department (hydrants)	300.00	300.00
Fire Department (hose)	600.00	600.00
Fire Department (alarm systems)	800.00	800.00
Fire Department (brush fires)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fire Department (special build- ing repairs)		2,500.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tree Warden (not including in- sect pest or Dutch Elm disease control)	1,000.00	1,200.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION:		
Board of Health	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
HIGHWAYS:		
Highway Department (general expenses, maintenance and re-		

pairs of streets, bridges, highways, and sidewalks and sidewalk replacements)	55,300.00	58,500.00
Maintenance of Equipment	3,000.00	3,000.00
New Tractor (with trade-in of 1953 Ford Tractor)		4,000.00

STREET LIGHTING:

Street Lighting	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,700.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE:

Public Welfare Administration and General Relief (including salary of clerk; plus income from public welfare trust funds)	6,300.00	6,300.00
Administration expense in connection with old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and disability assistance (including salary of clerk)	2,200.00	2,200.00
Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance	24,000.00	24,000.00

VETERANS' SERVICES:

Veterans' Benefits	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
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SCHOOLS:

School Department (general operations and maintenance, including out-of-town travel expense)	\$259,755.00	\$290,065.00
School Lunch Fund (plus receipts)	2,500.00	3,000.00

School Athletic and Physical Education Fund (plus receipts) ..	2,000.00	2,000.00
Special repairs to schools	2,500.00	2,000.00
School Vocational Tuition and Transportation (to be under the supervision of the School Department)	3,000.00	2,500.00
Gymnasium rental	5,000.00	5,000.00

LIBRARY:

Library Department (general, maintenance, and equipment) (plus income from library trust funds; plus money received from the dog tax)	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 10,000.00
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RECREATION:

Park Department (general, maintenance, and equipment) (plus income from the Park Department trust fund)	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,500.00
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UNCLASSIFIED:

Insurance	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Memorial Day expenses	400.00	400.00

UTILITIES:

Water Department (general, maintenance, and equipment)	\$ 33,500.00	\$ 33,500.00
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CEMETERIES:

Town Cemetery (plus income from Cemetery Trust Funds)	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00
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MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST:

Maturing School Bonds (that \$45,000 be appropriated, and of this amount, \$2,482.50 of funds available from premium on bonds be applied and the balance of \$42,517.50 be raised)	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	5,890.00	21,710.00
Maturing Water Bonds	14,000.00	14,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds	2,980.00	2,700.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Budget Items (Article 4)	\$588,650.00	\$670,000.00

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Article 9

Insect Pest Control	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
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Article 10

Dutch Elm Disease Control	2,000.00	2,000.00
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Article 11

Reserve Fund	7,500.00	7,500.00
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Article 12

Town's share of cost of contrib- utory group insurance	5,500.00	5,500.00
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Article 13

Dutcher Street improvement, Chapt. 90 construction	*3,000.00	*2,000.00
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Article 14

Greene Street improvement, Chapt. 90 construction		*2,000.00
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Article 15

Mendon Street Maintenance, Chapt. 90	1,200.00	1,200.00
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Article 17

Malquinn Drive improvement, Chapt. 90 construction		*2,000.00
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* These amounts to be transferred from funds available under the provisions of Chapter 718—see below.

Article 19

Additional water supply (\$900 of funds available from sale of Park land to be applied—see below)		26,000.00
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1958 SPECIAL ARTICLES NOT REPEATED:

Hope Street Bridge Committee	2,000.00	
School Building Committee	17,000.00	
High School remodeling, etc. (Special Town Meeting)	28,775.00	

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS ..	\$658,625.00	\$721,200.00
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DEDUCT:

Article 20

Transfer from available funds, ("Free Cash")	\$ 36,275.00	\$ 50,000.00
Other transfers from available funds:		

From premium on bonds		2,482.50
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Under Chapter 718	3,000.00	6,000.00
From Sale of Park Land	900.00
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BALANCE TO BE RAISED ..	\$619,350.00	\$661,817.50

Respectfully submitted,

HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

Eben S. Draper
 Elmer I. Goddard
 Ralph B. Jackson
 George A. Mongiat
 Claude F. Snider
 Hamilton W. Thayer
 Arthur C. Young
 Robert D. Donley, Secretary
 James H. Richardson, Chairman

VOTED: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as printed, and to act upon same item-by-item.

Under Article 2, Judge Gordon A. Shaw gave the Report of the By-Laws Committee:

REPORT OF BY-LAW COMMITTEE

(March 2, 1959)

Your Committee, appointed under authority of the vote under Article 21 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 4, 1957, herewith submits its report and recommendations for the revision of the Town By-Laws.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are new By-Laws recommended by your Committee for adoption in place of some of the presently existing By-Laws which were last compiled in 1928. The repeal of the old By-Laws insofar as the same are in conflict or contradiction of those proposed herein, is recommended.

It is also recommended that the By-Laws listed on the first page of this report, be repealed without substitution or alternative provisions being made. This recommendation is made because certain of our By-Laws have been superseded by Legislative enactment, or have otherwise ceased to serve any useful purpose.

In any instances where the adoption or acceptance of enabling legislation is required, we recommend such action.

We further recommend that action relative to adoption of new By-Laws and the repeal of certain of the old By-Laws be considered at a Special Meeting called for the purpose, the same to be called at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,
 HENRY BILLINGS, 2nd
 HENRY L. CYR
 WILLIAM B. GANNETT
 HERBERT A. PICKARD
 GORDON A. SHAW

REPEAL OF THE FOLLOWING BY-LAWS RECOMMENDED

Article II—Repeal Section 3
 (Relative to Duties of Moderator)

Article III—Repeal in its entirety
 (Financial Affairs)

Article IV—Repeal Section 1
 (Suits against the Town)

Article V—Repeal in its entirety
 (Truants)

Article VI—Repeal Sections 11 and 12
 (Pasturing cattle)
 (Fastening horses to shade trees)

Article VII—Repeal in its entirety
 (Bathing in nude)

Article IX—Repeal in its entirety
 (Approval of By-Laws)

Article X—Repeal Section 9
 (Penalty provisions)

CHAPTER I

General Provisions

Section 1. The adoption of these by-laws by the Town shall have the force and effect of repealing all presently existing by-laws and regulations heretofore adopted by the Town which are contradictory of or inconsistent with these by-laws, except that this repeal shall not apply to or effect any by-law, order or article heretofore adopted accepting or adopting the provisions of any statute of the Commonwealth. These by-laws shall be known and referred to as "By-Laws of the Town of Hopedale, Massachusetts."

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of these by-laws whereby any act or thing is prohibited shall, unless other provision is expressly made, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

Section 3. Prosecutions for the breach of any of the provisions of any of these by-laws shall be commenced within one year from such breach.

CHAPTER II

Town Meetings

Section 1. The annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March of each year at 9:00 A.M.

Section 2. All business of the annual Town Meeting, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as are required by law to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered at an adjournment of such meeting to be held on the succeeding Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.

Section 3. Notices of every Town Meeting shall be given by posting an attested copy of the warrant for such meeting in five or more public places in the Town of Hopedale. One copy thereof shall be posted in Town Hall Building.

Section 4. Notices of every adjourned Town Meeting shall be posted by the Town Clerk in five or more public places in the Town of Hopedale and one copy thereof shall be posted in the Town Hall Building. In addition thereto the Town Clerk may, if he deems it practicable, publish the same in any newspaper published in the County having a circulation in the Town of Hopedale.

Section 5. Copies of the warrant and of the report of the finance committee thereon shall be made available to the voters at all Town Meetings.

Section 6. The Moderator shall appoint tellers, who shall permit only registered voters to enter upon the floor of the Town Hall at the annual or any Town Meeting; the stage may be occupied under the direction of the Moderator.

Section 7. The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any Town Meeting shall be fifty; provided, however, that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same. This section shall not apply to such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers.

Section 8. Articles of the warrant shall be acted upon in the order in which they appear unless otherwise determined by vote of the meeting.

Section 9. All motions having to do with the expenditure of money shall be presented in writing; other motions shall be in writing if so directed by the Moderator.

Section 10. If a motion is susceptible of division, it shall be divided and the question shall be put separately upon each part thereof, if ten voters so request.

Section 11. When a question is before the meeting, the following motions, namely: to adjourn: to lay on the table: for the previous question: to postpone to a time certain: to commit, recommit or refer: to amend: to postpone indefinitely: shall be received and shall have precedence in the foregoing order: and the first three shall be decided without debate.

Section 12. On proposed amendments involving sums of money, the larger or largest amount shall be put to the question first, and an affirmative vote thereon shall be a negative vote on any smaller amount.

Section 13. Any person who is employed as an attorney by another interested in any matter under discussion at a Town Meeting shall disclose the fact of his employment before speaking thereon.

Section 14. When a question is put, the sense of the Meeting shall be determined by the voices of the voters and the Moderator shall declare the vote as it appears to him. If the Moderator is unable to decide the vote by the sound of the voices, or if his decision is immediately questioned by ten or more voters rising in their places for that purpose, he shall determine the vote by ordering a show of hands and he may appoint tellers to make and return the count.

Section 15. The Meeting may order that the vote on any motion shall be taken by a "Yes" and "No" ballot.

Section 16. No vote of the Meeting shall be reconsidered unless notice of intention to ask for reconsideration shall have been given within one hour after the vote to which such notice

relates has been passed. When a motion for reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be reconsidered more than once; nor shall any vote be reconsidered on a motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, or for the previous question.

Section 17. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order at an adjourned meeting on a matter decided within one hour of adjournment of the previous session of the same meeting, except by unanimous consent, unless a notice of intention so to move has been given in writing to the Town Clerk (on or before noon of the day to which the meeting stands adjourned), such notice to be advertised or posted in a public place by said Town Clerk.

Section 18. All Committees shall report as directed by the Town. If no report is made within a year after its appointment, a committee shall be discharged unless, in the meantime, the Town shall have granted an extension of time.

Section 19. No motion the effect of which would be to dissolve the meeting, shall be in order until every article in the warrant therefor has been duly considered and acted upon, but this shall not preclude the postponement of consideration of any article to an adjournment of the meeting at a stated time and place.

CHAPTER III

Duties of Town Officers

Section 1. The Selectmen shall have the general direction and management of the property and affairs of the Town in all matters not otherwise provided for by law or these by-laws.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk immediately after every Town Meeting to notify in writing all members of committees who may be elected or appointed at

such meeting, stating the business upon which they are to act and the names of the persons composing the committee and also to notify all officers, boards and committees, of all votes passed at such meeting in any way affecting them.

CHAPTER IV

Finance Committee

It is recommended that the present By-Law be retained with the following additions:

1. No paid town officer or paid town employee shall be eligible to serve on said Committee.
2. The Report of said Committee shall be contained in the Annual Town Report.

CHAPTER V

Section 1. No officer of the Town shall, in his official capacity, make or pass upon or participate in making or passing upon, any sale, contract or agreement or the terms or amount of any payment in which the Town is interested and in which such officer has any personal financial interest, direct or indirect.

Section 2. No town officer and no salaried employee of the Town, or any agent of such officer or employee, shall receive any compensation or commission for work done by him for the Town, except his official salary and fees allowed by law, without the permission of the Selectmen expressed in a vote which shall appear on their records with the reasons therefor.

Section 3. No contract involving an obligation of the Town in excess of Three Thousand Dollars shall be binding upon the Town unless it is in writing and is signed by at least a majority of the Board or Committee duly authorized or having control of the appropriation against which such obligation is incurred; and such Board or Committee shall make a record

of every such contract in a book which shall be the property of the Town.

Section 4. Every contract exceeding One Thousand Dollars shall be accompanied by a suitable bond for the performance of the same, or by the deposit of money or security to the amount of such bond if so requested by the Officer or Board authorized to make the contract.

Section 5. No Board or Officer shall make any contract in behalf of the Town, the execution of which shall necessarily extend beyond one year from the date therefor, except as otherwise provided by law, unless specific authority to do so has been given by vote of the Town.

Section 6. No contract shall be awarded for any work or service to be performed for the Town, other than professional service or service performed by a person regularly employed by the Town as part of the duties of such employment, the estimated cost of which is Three Thousand Dollars or more, and no purchase of materials, supplies or equipment shall be made which is estimated to cost Three Thousand Dollars or more, unless competitive bids for such contract or purchase have first been obtained.

(b) The provisions of the preceding section shall not apply in cases of special emergency requiring immediate action for the preservation of life or the protection of property; in the case of the purchase of materials, supplies or equipment for which there is no reasonable substitute by reason of natural or actual monopoly, peculiarity of design or type of article, patent right or copyright; in the case of work or service of a specialized nature for which fair and reasonable competition cannot be obtained.

(c) If a contract or purchase is made without competitive bids under the exceptions allowed in section (b), such contract or purchase shall have attached to it previous to its audit by the Town Accountant, a certificate by the Officer,

Board or Committee authorizing the same, setting forth the reasons why competitive bids were not obtained.

(d) Competitive bids shall be invited as follows:—In the case of contracts for the performance of work or service for the Town, by advertisement in a newspaper published in the Town, or having a general circulation therein, three times at intervals of two days, the final publication to be at least seven days before the time advertised for the opening of bids.

(e) Every invitation for competitive bids shall state the time and place where plans and specifications of proposed work or materials, supplies or equipment may be obtained, and the time and place at which bids will be opened, and shall reserve to the Town the right to reject any or all such bids.

(f) All proposals shall be opened in public at the time and place specified therefor. No purchase, and no service or work for which a contract is proposed, shall be split or divided for the purpose of evading the provisions of this chapter.

(g) All plans and specifications, bids on which awards have been made, certificates required by section (c), and contracts, shall be kept on file and shall be open to public inspection at reasonable times.

CHAPTER VI

Legal Affairs

Section 1. The Selectmen shall be agents of the Town to institute, prosecute and defend any and all claims, actions and proceedings to which the Town is a party or in which the interests of the Town are or may be involved.

Section 2. The Selectmen in their annual report shall state what actions have been brought against and on behalf of the Town, what cases have been compromised or settled, and the current standing or all suits at law involving the Town or any of its interests.

Section 3. The Selectmen shall annually in March after final adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting, appoint a member of the bar in good standing, to serve as Town Counsel for the Term of one year and until his successor is appointed and enters upon the performance of his duties. They shall likewise fill any vacancy in said office for the unexpired term, and may employ special counsel to assist the said Town Counsel whenever, in their judgment, necessity therefor arises.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Town Counsel to conduct the prosecution, defense or compromise claims, actions and proceedings to which the Town is a party, and the prosecution of actions and proceedings by or on behalf of any town officer, board or committee as such; to conduct the defense of any action or proceedings brought against any town officer, board or committee as such when the Selectmen, having determined that any right or interests are or may be involved, shall so request.

CHAPTER VII

Records and Reports

Section 1. All Officers, Boards and Committees of the Town, shall cause records of their doings and accounts to be kept in suitable books. Said books shall be kept in their respective places in the Town Offices, and shall not be removed therefrom. Said books, shall unless otherwise provided by law, be open to public inspection at any reasonable time, but shall remain during such inspection under supervision of the Officer, Board or Committee having custody thereof.

Section 2. All Officers, Boards, Standing Committees and Special Committees of the Town having charge of the expenditure of Town money shall annually report thereon in writing in such manner as to give the citizens a fair and full understanding of the objects and methods of such expenditures, referring, however, to the report of the Town Accountant for

statements in detail of receipts and payments, any may make therein such recommendations as they deem proper. Such reports shall be submitted to the Selectmen for inclusion in the Annual Report on or before the first day of February of each year.

Section 3. The Annual Town Report shall contain in addition to the reports of Officers, Boards and Committees as hereinbefore provided, a detailed report of all moneys received into and paid out of the Town treasury in the financial year next preceding, showing separately payments made from the proceeds of loans as capital outlays for permanent improvements; the report of the Collector of Taxes, of receipts, payments and abatements; statements of all funds belonging to the Town or held for the benefit of its inhabitants; a statement of the liabilities of the Town on bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness, or otherwise, and of indebtedness authorized but not incurred, and the purposes thereof; a statement of transfers made to or from any appropriation; abstracts of the records of the meetings of the Town held since publication of the last annual report; and such other matters as the said report is required by law to contain, or as may be inserted by the Selectmen under the discretion granted them by law.

Section 4. The Selectmen, or the Town, may direct that the Assessors' valuation list, the by-laws and standing votes of the Town, and the rules and regulations adopted by any Officer, Board or Committee, be printed either separately or as a part of the Annual Town Report.

CHAPTER VIII

Trailer Coaches

Section 1. No Trailer Coach Park shall be established within the limits of the Town.

Section 2. No person shall occupy a trailer or mobile home for living or business purposes without a permit from the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town fix the salaries and compensation of elected Town Officers as follows:

Town Clerk	\$ 200.00
Town Treasurer	700.00
Tax Collector	900.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	350.00
2nd Member, Board of Selectmen	200.00
3rd Member, Board of Selectmen	200.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	400.00
2nd Member, Board of Assessors	200.00
3rd Member, Board of Assessors	100.00
Tree Warden	75.00
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Total	\$ 3,325.00

Article 4. Acting upon the report of the Hopedale Finance Committee, it was:

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

General Administration Expenses	\$ 11,000.00
Salaries of Elected Town Officials	3,325.00
Town Accountant	400.00
Town Counsel	500.00
By-Law Committee Expenses	500.00
Planning Board Expenses	500.00
Town Hall Expenses	7,500.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department	23,700.00
Fire Department (general, maintenance and equipment)	43,000.00
Fire Department (hydrants)	300.00

Fire Department (hose)	600.00
Fire Department (alarm systems)	800.00
Fire Department (brush fires)	1,000.00
Fire Department (special building repairs) ..	2,500.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00
Tree Warden (not including insect pest or Dutch Elm disease control)	1,200.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health	3,000.00
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HIGHWAYS:

Highway Department (general expenses, maintenance and repairs of streets, bridges, highways, and sidewalks and sidewalk re- placements)	58,700.00
Maintenance of Equipment	3,000.00
New Tractor (with trade-in of 1953 Ford Tractor)	4,000.00

STREET LIGHTING:

Street Lighting	7,700.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE:

Public Welfare administration and general relief (including salary of clerk; plus in- come from public welfare trust funds)	6,300.00
Administration Expenses in connection with Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance (in- cluding salary of clerk)	2,200.00
Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Chil- dren, and Disability Assistance	24,000.00

VETERANS' SERVICES:

Veterans' Benefits	4,000.00
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SCHOOLS:

School Department (general operation and maintenance, including out-of-town travel expense	290,065.00
School Lunch Fund (plus receipts)	3,000.00
School Athletic and Physical Education Fund (plus receipts)	2,000.00
Special Repairs to Schools	2,000.00
School Vocational Tuition and Transportation, (to be under the supervision of the School Department)	2,500.00
Gymnasium Rental	5,000.00

LIBRARY:

Library Department (general, maintenance, and equipment)	10,000.00
(plus income from Library Trust Funds; plus money received from the dog tax)	

RECREATION:

Park Department (general, maintenance, and equipment) (plus income from Park Department Trust Fund)	14,500.00
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UNCLASSIFIED:

Insurance	10,000.00
Memorial Day Expenses	400.00

UTILITIES:

Water Department (general, maintenance, and equipment)	33,500.00
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CEMETERIES:

Town Cemetery (plus income from Cemetery Trust Funds)	400.00
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MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST:

Maturing School Bonds (that \$45,000.00 be appropriated, and of this amount, \$2,482.50 of funds available from premium on bonds be applied and the balance of \$42,517.50 be raised)	45,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	21,710.00
Maturing Water Bonds	14,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds	2,700.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,500.00

TOTAL BUDGET ITEMS (Article 4) \$670,000.00

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Insect Pest Control (Article 9)	3,000.00
Dutch Elm disease control (Article 10)	2,000.00
Reserve Fund (Article 11)	7,500.00
Town's Share of cost of Contributory Group Insurance (Article 12)	5,500.00
Mendon Street Maintenance (Chapter 90) (Article 15)	1,200.00
Additional Water Supply, (Article 19) (that \$26,000.00 be appropriated, and out of this amount, \$900.00 of funds available from sale of Park land be applied, and the balance of \$25,100.00 be raised)	26,000.00

TOTAL \$715,200.00

Under Chapter 718	
Dutcher Street improvement, (Article 13) .. (Chapter 90 construction)	2,000.00
Greene Street improvement, (Article 14) (Chapter 90 construction)	2,000.00
Malquinn Drive improvements, (Article 17) (Chapter 90 construction)	2,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$721,200.00

DEDUCT: (Article 20)

Transfer from available funds		
("Free Cash")	\$50,000.00	
Other transfers from available funds		
From premium on bonds	2,482.50	
Under Chapter 718	6,000.00	
From sale of Park land	900.00	59,382.50
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TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION		\$661,817.50

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960.

Article 7. Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of \$558.48 refunded from the County on account of the Dog Tax be transferred to the Library Department.

Article 8. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Insect Pest Control, as required by Chapter 132, General Laws and as amended, by Chapter 657 "Acts of 1956".

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for suppress of Dutch Elm Disease, as required by Chapter 132, General Laws, and as amended by Chapter 657 "Acts of 1956".

Article 11. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for a Reserve Fund.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 to meet its share of the cost of premiums of contributory group insurance for certain persons in the service of the Town.

Article 13. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Dutcher Street, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956, the same to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 14. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Greene Street, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956, the same to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 15. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance of Mendon Street, and that the Selectmen on behalf of the Town be authorized to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to said maintenance as they may find necessary or expedient.

Article 16. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to accept the private way known as Malquinn Drive, as a public road as laid out by the Road Commissioners, said road

being laid out to extend about 653.38 feet easterly from Hope-dale Street, and being 40 feet in width, with a turn around of 60 feet in diameter.

Article 17. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the permanent construction of Malquinn Drive, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

Article 18. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town authorize the Road Commissioners to dispose of one Auto-Car Dump Truck, Model 1924.

Article 19. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,100.00, and transfer from funds available from sale of Park land, the sum of \$900.00, for testing, construction, and purchase of materials and equipment for providing additional water supply for the Town, the same to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners.

Article 20. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of \$50,000.00 from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

On motion of Attorney Robert S. Phillips the Warrant was dissolved at 8:55 P.M.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,

Town Clerk.

At the Town Meeting, March 2, 1959 there were 216 ballots cast for the following officers, and the same were declared elected:

- 203 Votes for Town Clerk—Mortimer C. Dennett—1 Year
- 193 Votes for Selectman—Lloyd G. McCrum—3 Years
- 194 Votes for Treasurer—John M. Washburn—1 Year
- 199 Votes for Tax Collector—Shirley E. Holmes—1 Year
- 199 Votes for Assessor—Alfred A. Norman—3 Years
- 172 Votes for School Committee—Robert S. Phillips—
3 Years
- 196 Votes for Tr. Public Library—Henry Billings, 2nd—
3 Years
- 197 Votes for Road Commissioner—Ronald C. Taylor—
3 Years
- 198 Votes for Park Commissioner—Robert D. Marso—
3 Years
- 195 Votes for Comm. of Trust Funds—William K. Child
—3 Years
- 195 Votes for Planning Board—Horace H. Beaudet—5
Years
- 191 Votes for Tree Warden—W. Chester Sanborn—1 Year
- 202 Votes for Constable—George J. D. Ardill—1 Year
- 182 Votes for Constable—Albert E. Bonin—1 Year
- 167 Votes for Constable—Alfred K. Hixon—1 Year
- 205 Votes for Constable—Thomas F. Malloy—1 Year
- 194 Votes for Constable—W. Chester Sanborn—1 Year

Of the above named Town Officers, the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties:

By the Moderator — Mortimer C. Dennett

By the Town Clerk — Lloyd G. McCrum, John M. Washburn, Shirley E. Holmes, Alfred A. Norman, Robert S. Phillips, Henry Billings, 2nd, Ronald C. Taylor, Robert D. Marso, William K. Child, Horace H. Beaudet, W. Chester Sanborn, George J. D. Ardill, Albert E. Bonin, Alfred K. Hixon, Thomas F. Malloy.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,

Town Clerk.

March 3, 1959

This is to certify that I have this day appointed Alfred French, Jr., as Assistant Town Clerk and that he duly qualified for said office.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,

Town Clerk.

May 4, 1959

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and Herbert A. Pickard, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett met this day at 11:10 A.M. o'clock in the forenoon, and Selectman Herbert A. Pickard drew from the Juror Box the name of Robert J. Cosetta, Machine Operator, 211 South Main Street, and Selectman C. Victor Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of Harold W. Midgley, Machinist, 26 Progress Street, to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court, Civil and Criminal Sessions, to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil and Criminal Business, on Monday, June 1, next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town

Hall on Monday, the fourth day of May next, punctually at 7:30 P.M., to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout by the Road Commissioners of a street leading from Cemetery Street to Mendon Street, westerly of Mill River, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the construction of a new road leading from Cemetery Street to Mendon Street, westerly of Mill River, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout by the Road Commissioners of a street leading from Cemetery Street to Hammond Road, westerly of Mill River, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the construction of a new road leading from Cemetery Street to Hammond Road, westerly of Mill River, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to abandon Hope Street Bridge or discontinue said Bridge for vehicular traffic, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to sell or otherwise dispose of obsolete equipment, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the establishment of trailer coach parks within the limits of the Town, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the use of trailers or mobile homes for living or business purposes without a permit from the Board of Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt, revise, amend and repeal By-Laws as recommended in the report of

the By-Law Committee filed at the annual Town Meeting on March 2, 1959, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 39, Section 23, General Laws, relative to election of Town Officers and transaction of other business on separate days, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 22nd day of April, A.D., 1959.

C. VICTOR PEPPER
HERBERT A. PICKARD
LLOYD G. McCRUM

Selectmen of Hopedale

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, May 4, 1959

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

THOMAS F. MALLOY
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — MAY 4, 1959

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening were called to order by the Moderator of said Town, who requested the Town Clerk to read the Warrant.

Town Counsel, Judge Gordon A. Shaw moved to omit the reading of the Warrant. Same was passed in the Affirmative.

Mr. Edgar H. Hall then moved that the meeting pass over Articles 1, 2, 3, and 4 for the time being and take up Article 5.

Under Article 5, the Moderator called for the report of the Finance Committee, which Mr. James H. Richardson, Chairman read, as follows:

REPORT OF

THE HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 4, 1959

To the Citizens of the Town of Hopedale:

The Finance Committee has considered the Articles in the Town Warrant for the meeting to be held on May 4, 1959, and hereby presents its report and recommendations thereon.

Articles 1 to 5 inclusive relate to the Hope Street bridge problem. Under the first four Articles, two alternative layouts of new streets are offered to the Meeting. Articles 1 and 2 would provide a new road from Cemetery Street to Mendon Street, entering Mendon Street just west of Mill River at a point now marked by a private road; the estimated cost of this project is \$19,000.00. Articles 3 and 4 would provide a new road from Cemetery Street to Hammond Road, following gen-

erally a private road now used quite frequently by the public; the estimated cost of this project is \$11,000.00.

The Finance Committee has viewed the sites of the two road layouts and is in favor of the second alternative route. The Committee therefore recommends that Articles 1 and 2 be rejected and that Article 3 be accepted. It also recommends that under Article 4 the Meeting appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 from available funds. These funds would come from the balance of some \$29,000.00 of "free cash" left after appropriations at the last Annual Town Meeting.

Under Article 5 the Committee recommends that the Meeting vote to discontinue the use of the Hope Street bridge for vehicular traffic when an alternative road has been constructed, and to leave the bridge open for foot traffic for the time being.

Article 6 is acceptable to the Finance Committee provided that the schools' obsolete equipment is specified in the motion on the Article.

Articles 7 to 10 inclusive are to adopt the changes in the Town's By-Laws as proposed by the By-Law Committee. The Finance Committee recommends the acceptance of all of the proposed By-Law changes, including those relating to trailer coach parks and trailers or mobile homes.

Respectfully submitted,

HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

Elmer I. Goddard

Ralph B. Jackson

George A. Mongiat

Claude F. Snider

Hamilton W. Thayer

Arthur C. Young

Robert D. Donley, Secretary

James H. Richardson, Chairman

Article 5. Voted: That the Town vote to discontinue the Hope Street Bridge for vehicular traffic on and after November 1, 1959.

Per the request of the Moderator a standing vote was taken at 8:15 P.M., with 134 registered voters in the Hall, 116 voters voted:

In the Affirmative	63
In the Negative	55
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Total Voting	118

Mr. Millard Gaskill spoke for 112 families in Bancroft Park Area desiring to keep the bridge and have same properly kept in repair.

Mr. Henry Martin spoke in regard to traffic around 3:30 P.M. from Draper Corporation employees leaving work and causing a bottle-neck at Freedom Street if bridge is closed permanently. He also was definitely opposed to the Hammond Road-Way being accepted and money spent for same.

Mr. Edgar H. Hall spoke on the condition of the bridge was not as serious as some of the Bridge Committee members would have the voters believe.

Mr. Robert D. Donley spoke and reported for the Engineers who had inspected the bridge in the past, who would not make any definite time limit on the safe use of the bridge.

Mr. Shirley E. Holmes asked to hear from members of the Bridge Committee in regard to their meetings of the Committee, but received very little response.

Mr. Edward L. Condon spoke on the advantages and also disadvantages of keeping bridge open and in repair.

The Moderator, Mr. Edwin A. Howard, read the original report of the Bridge Committee of January 14, 1958, as per the request of some of the voters.

Mr. Perry MacNevin read the Engineers' report concerning closing the Bridge to vehicular traffic.

Mr. James H. Richardson gave a concise report on the arguments both pro and con for the Hope Street Bridge subject, as discussed in the Finance Committee Meeting.

Attorney Robert S. Phillips next moved that the Meeting take up Article 3, which was voted in the affirmative.

Article 3. Voted: That the Town vote to accept and allow the laying out of a Townway as follows:

Beginning at a Hopedale Highway Bound in the northeasterly line of Hammond Road at land of Sullivan:

Thence N. $22^{\circ} 40' 20''$ E. 498.72 feet to a point of tangency:

Thence on a curve to the left of radius 226.00 feet, 281.04 feet to another point of tangency:

Then N. $48^{\circ} 34' 40''$ W. 698.87 feet to an angle point:

Thence N. $51^{\circ} 48' 40''$ W. 709.30 feet to a stake set in the southeasterly line of Cemetery Street.

The road is to be 40 feet wide and is to lie on the southeasterly and northeasterly side of the above described line.

The road passes over land of Draper Corporation, Hopedale Village Cemetery and Hopedale Coal and Ice Company, and is shown on plan titled "Layout of Road, Cemetery Street, to Hammond Road, Hopedale, Mass., Scale 1" = 60', April 27, 1959, by Raymond Smethurst."

Article 1. On motion of Attorney Robert S. Phillips and properly seconded, it was voted to pass over this Article.

Article 2. On motion of Attorney Robert S. Phillips and properly seconded, it was voted to pass over this Article.

Article 4. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 for the construction of a

road from Cemetery Street to Hammond Road, this amount to be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the School Committee be authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of certain items of equipment, furnishings and materials from the General Draper High School Building, which have become obsolete due to addition to and renovation of said building, according to the following listing:

No.	Item
1	Hot Water Tank, 80 gal.
1	Electric Range, Westinghouse, 10 yrs. old
1	Electric Refrigerator, Westinghouse, 10 yrs. old
12	Gas Plates, 2 burner
2	White Enamel sinks
6	Cooking Tables, 4-student
9	Science Tables, 4-student
100	Pupil Classroom Desks, lift-lid, permanent type
4	Teachers' Desks, wooden, with chairs
11	Drafting Tables and Stools
2	Gas Ranges, restaurant type
3	Wall Cabinets, wooden, (Two with glass doors)
Partitioning Material	
	32 Panels Homasote 4' x 14'
	2 Doors with hardware
	450 Linear feet (approx.) 2" x 4" Studs

Article 7. Voted: By Majority, that the Town vote to prohibit the establishment of trailer coach parks within the limits of the Town.

Article 8. Voted: By Majority, that the Town vote to prohibit the use of trailers or mobile homes for living or business purposes without a permit from the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to adopt, revise, amend and repeal By-Laws as recommended in

the report of the By-Laws Committee filed at the Annual Town Meeting on March 2, 1959, and as further amended on May 4, 1959.

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 39, Section 23 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition.

On motion of Attorney Robert S. Phillips the Warrant was dissolved at 9.49 P.M.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT

Town Clerk

May 13, 1959

As of this date, John F. Bresciani, 14 Pierce Street was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to the Board of Registrars, to fill the vacancy left by the death of Edgar J. Markham.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT

Town Clerk

John F. Bresciani was sworn into the above office this 11th day of June, 1959, by the Town Clerk of Hopedale.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT

Town Clerk

July 30, 1959

Selectman C. Victor Pepper and Herbert A. Pickard, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett met this day at 9:45 A.M. o'clock in the forenoon, and Selectman Herbert A. Pickard drew from the Juror Box the name of William H. Elliott, Machinist, 11 Hopedale Street, and Selectman C. Victor Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of Charles A. Grillo, Salesman, 83 Green Street, to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court, Civil and Criminal

Sessions, to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil and Criminal Business, on Monday, September 14, next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT

Town Clerk

September 9, 1959

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held on September 9th, 1959, the following appointments to vacancies on the Finance Board were made:

Mr. Henry Billings, 2nd, appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Claude F. Snider, resigned.

Mr. John A. Bell, appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Eben S. Draper, deceased.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT

Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the George Albert Draper Memorial Gymnasium on Monday, the fifth day of October next, punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed or deeds to a tract of land for pur-

poses of providing an additional water supply for the Town, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting of May 4, 1959, relative to discontinuing Hope Street Bridge or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to abandon Hope Street Bridge or discontinue said Bridge for vehicular traffic, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money for repair of Hope Street Bridge, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of May 4, 1959, relative to accepting the layout by the Road Commissioners of a street leading from Cemetery Street to Hammond Road, westerly of Mill River, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action taken under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of May 4, 1959, relative to appropriating a sum of money from available funds for the construction of a new road leading from Cemetery Street to Hammond Road, westerly of Mill River, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 17th day of September A.D., 1959.

C. VICTOR PEPPER

HERBERT A. PICKARD

LLOYD G. McCURM

Selectmen of Hopedale

Attest:

GEORGE ARDILL

Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, October 5, 1959

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies, in four public places, in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

GEORGE ARDILL

Constable of Hopedale

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — OCTOBER 5, 1959

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in George Albert Draper Memorial Gymnasium, and punctually at seven-thirty o'clock, in the evening were called to order by the Moderator of said Town, who requested the Town Clerk to read the Warrant.

Town Counsel, Judge Gordon A. Shaw moved to omit the reading of the Warrant. Same was passed in the affirmative.

Chairman of Road Commissioners, Robert D. Donley requested of the Town Meeting thru the Moderator, that Mr.

Ulig, an Engineer representing the firm of McClintock and Craig be allowed permission to remain in Hall during the meeting. Permission granted.

Before taking up Article 1 the Moderator requested the report of the Finance Committee, which Mr. James H. Richardson, Chairman read, as follows:

REPORT OF
THE HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE
TO THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 5, 1959
To the Citizens of the Town of Hopedale:

The Finance Committee has given careful consideration to the Articles in the Town Warrant for the Special Town Meeting to be held on October 5, 1959 and hereby presents its report and recommendations thereon.

Article 1 is to see if the Town will accept a deed to a tract of land surrounding the new water supply well which was approved at the Annual Town Meeting last March. This comprises about 15 acres, and Draper Corporation has offered to donate all of its rights in the land without cost to the Town. It is recommended that Article 1 be approved.

Articles 2 to 6 have been included in the Warrant as the result of a petition of a group of voters. These Articles would rescind certain actions taken at the Special Town Meeting on May 4, 1959 which authorized the discontinuance of Hope Street Bridge for vehicular traffic and the construction of an alternate route by a street from Cemetery Street to Hammond Road.

The Finance Committee has reviewed the information and figures concerning these matters and has found them to be substantially the same as when it reported to the May meeting. We believe the cost of adequate repairs to the bridge is greater than the Town should bear.

Over \$85,000 (at present price) would have to be spent within the next few years; about half of that sum would have to be expended for the first work. Then after spending an amount equal to over \$10 in our tax rate, we would still have an obsolete bridge, limited to 3 tons per vehicle. The professional engineer who inspected the bridge has advised that in his opinion it is not possible to keep the bridge safe for vehicular traffic by the expenditure of small sums each year.

As compared with the previously mentioned cost of repairing the bridge, the cost of the new street, approved at the last meeting, is estimated to be \$11,000. In addition there would be small expenditures to keep the bridge open for foot traffic only for the time being.

Because of the petition to hold this meeting, the Road Commissioners dropped the seeking of bids for the construction of the new street, and with the approach of winter any construction would have to be deferred until next year. Therefore, the Finance Committee believes that the closing of the bridge to vehicular traffic should be postponed to allow time for the construction of the street.

Accordingly the Committee recommends under Article 2 that the Town vote to rescind the action taken under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting of May 5, 1959. The Committee further recommends that under Article 3 the Town vote to discontinue the Bridge for vehicular traffic on June 15, 1960, but to leave said Bridge open for foot traffic.

On Articles 4, 5, and 6 the Finance Committee recommends that either no action or negative action be taken. The Committee is opposed to the appropriation of any money to repair the Bridge and believes that the Town should, as previously voted, proceed to construct the new road from Cemetery Street to Hammond Road.

Respectfully submitted,

HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

John A. Bell
 Henry Billings, 2nd
 Elmer I. Goddard
 Ralph B. Jackson
 George A. Mongiat
 Hamilton W. Thayer
 Arthur C. Young
 Robert D. Donley, Secretary
 James H. Richardson, Chairman

Article 1. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to accept a deed from Draper Corporation of land in Hopedale for the purpose of providing an additional water supply for the Town, said deed being as follows:

Land in said Hopedale lying northwesterly of Greene Street and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the northeasterly corner of the granted premises, said stake being 315.94 feet N. $65^{\circ} 00'$ W. from a bound at the southwesterly corner of land of Ward;

Thence N. $65^{\circ} 00'$ W. 85.98 feet to a stake;

Thence N. $47^{\circ} 58'$ W. 535.23 feet to a stake;

Thence S. $42^{\circ} 02'$ W. 816.18 feet to a stake;

Thence S. $47^{\circ} 58'$ E. 800.00 feet to a stake;
 the last four lines bounding on remaining land of grantor;

Thence N. $42^{\circ} 02'$ E. 560.00 feet by remaining land of grantor and land of Hemphill Company to a stake;

Thence N. $9^{\circ} 02'$ E. 335.54 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing about 14.5 acres.

Together with the right to pass and repass over, lay and maintain pipe lines under and install and maintain electric power lines along a strip of land 20 feet wide extending from Greene Street along the northeasterly side of said land of Ward,

thence northwesterly and then southwesterly to the granted premises as shown on the following described plan.

Reference is made to plan entitled "Land in Hopedale, Mass. Deeded to Town of Hopedale by Draper Corporation" by Raymond Smethurst dated September 30, 1959 to be filed with Worcester District Deeds.

For grantor's title see deeds of Clarence E. Varney et al dated April 28, 1951 recorded with said Deeds Book 173, Page 494; Clarence E. Varney et al dated August 2, 1950 recorded with said Deeds, Book 3475, Page 316; Dutcher Temple Company to Draper Company, grantor's predecessor in title, dated October 15, 1897 recorded with said Deeds Book 1559, Page 59; and of Hemphill Company dated September 30, 1959 to be recorded with said Deeds.

Subject to any rights of flowage of record.

Subject to any easements of record for power lines and poles.

CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

This certifies that at a regular meeting of the Directors of Draper Corporation, duly held at the office of the corporation in Hopedale, Massachusetts, on August 7, 1959, a quorum being present, the following preamble and vote were unanimously passed:

"On the recommendation of the Treasurer it was

VOTED: That there be offered to the Town of Hopedale the gift of all of the corporation's right, title and interest in and to a certain parcel of land and including a small parcel to be obtained from Hemphill Company to be used as a reserved area surrounding a new water supply well approved by the voters on March 2, 1959 under Article 19 of the Town Warrant, said parcel comprising approximately 600,000 square feet situated on both banks of Mill River and northwesterly

of the Kearsley property on Greene Street together with a right of way over other land of the corporation leading from Greene Street to said parcel, all as indicated by sketch presented to this meeting. And that the President, Thomas H. West, or Treasurer, James H. Richardson, be authorized and empowered to make, sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the corporation a quitclaim deed or deeds conveying said parcel and said right of way to the Town."

Witness my hand this 28th day of September, 1959.

ROBERT D. DONLEY

Secretary of Draper Corporation

EASEMENT TO LAY AND MAINTAIN DRAIN

Hemphill Company, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with office in Hopedale, Massachusetts, being seized in fee simple of certain land at the westerly side of Greene Street, in the Town of Hopedale by deed from Richard A. and Mabel E. Kearsley dated December 28, 1958, recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 3997, Page 33, for consideration paid of \$1.00 grants to the Town of Hopedale (hereinafter called the grantee), with Quitclaim covenants, the perpetual right and easement to enter upon the land of the grantor to the extent necessary, to excavate, to lay and cover and to use a drainage pipe running from a catch basin or basins in Greene Street through said land of grantor, said easement for a drainage pipe to apply to a strip of land ten feet in width and centered upon a line extending from a point in the westerly line of said Greene Street about 40 feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of land of Cugini, thence northwesterly to a point about five feet southerly of the southerly line of said Cugini land and about forty-five feet westerly of said corner of land, thence westerly parallel to said southerly line of Cugini land to the westerly end of said Cugini land and to excavate and use a drainage ditch from the westerly terminus of said strip of land through land of grantor, said easement for a drainage

ditch to apply to a strip of land ten feet wide extending westerly from said westerly terminus along the general path of a ditch and brook as now exists to Mill River; and thereafter to enter upon the land of the grantor to the extent necessary to inspect the pipe and ditch and to do all things necessary to maintain it in proper repair, making good nevertheless any damage caused by such entry.

This grant is on the condition that should the land of grantor adjacent the said ditch be developed by grantor, its successors or assigns, so that maintenance or use of said ditch interferes with such development grantee will replace the ditch or necessary portions thereof with pipe along the present ditch location or another suitable location.

In Witness Whereof, the said Hemphill Company has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed, acknowledged and delivered in its name and behalf by Henry Billings, 2nd, its Treasurer hereto duly authorized, this 28th day of September, 1959.

HEMPHILL COMPANY SEAL

HEMPHILL COMPANY

by Henry Billings, 2nd

Treasurer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Worcester, ss.

September 28, 1959

Then personally appeared the above named Henry Billings, 2nd, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the free act and deed of the Hemphill Company, before me,

NOTARY SEAL

J. Mason Washburn

Notary Public

Article 1. (Section 2.) Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to accept a deed from Michael J. Cogliandro, et ux. of land in Hopedale for the purpose of providing an additional water supply for the Town, said deed being as follows:

WE, MICHAEL J. COGLIANDRO and CARMELLA M. COGLIANDRO, husband and wife, both of Milford, County of Worcester, Hopedale in said County

All our right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land situated off the northwesterly side of Green Street in said Hopedale, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the granted premises, said point being the northwesterly corner of land of Hemphill Company located 315.94 feet from the westerly corner of land of one Ward, measured N. 65° 00' W. from said corner of said Ward land;

Thence N. 65° W. 85.98 feet to a stake;

Thence N. 47° 58' W., 535.23 feet to a stake;

Thence S. 42° 02' W., 816.18 feet to a stake;

Thence S. 47° 58' E., 800.00 feet; said last four courses bounding on land of the Draper Corporation;

Thence N. 42° 02' E., 560.00 feet; bounding on land of the Draper Corporation and land of Hemphill Company;

Thence N. 9° 02' E., and bounding on land of said Hemphill Company 335.54 feet to the point of beginning.

For our title see deed of A.A. Westcott & Sons Company to us, dated April 17, 1959, recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 4017, Page 310.

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to rescind its action taken under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting of May 4, 1959, relative to discontinuing Hope Street Bridge.

Article 3. Defeated. 8:56 P.M.

A number of voters were heard during a very lengthy discussion on Article 3 before it was put to a vote. Mr. Ulig, Engineer from McClintook & Craig firm, was questioned several times to explain the several items of expense in relation to restoring Hope Street Bridge, and was most kind and patient to all seekers of information. Those being heard on Article 3 while in discussion were, Henry M. Martin, M. Russell Dennett, James H. Richardson, Robert D. Donley, John D. Gannett, Arthur C. Young, Frank F. Zersky, Edgar H. Hall, W. Russell White, Gordon O. Loukes, Robert J. Weaver, Howard W. Grant, Albert H. Andrew, Robert A. Potter, Benjamin F. Phillips, and Mrs. Edgar H. Hall.

Just before the vote was taken on Article 3, Mr. Gordon O. Loukes asked for a secret ballot to be taken but same was unquestionably defeated by voice vote.

Article 4. (9:05 P.M.) Voted: That the Town vote to appropriate from available funds \$2,500.00 for specifications and other necessary preliminary expenses in connection with the repair of Hope Street Bridge.

Article 4. (Section 2) (9:06 P.M.) Voted: That the Town vote to appropriate from available funds \$2,000.00 to be spent to install gutters and down-spouts on the Hope Street Bridge.

Article 5. Voted: That the Town vote to rescind its action taken under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of May 4, 1959, relative to accepting the layout by the Road Commissioners of a street leading from Cemetery Street to Hammond Road, westerly of Mill River.

Article 6. Voted: That the Town vote to rescind its action taken under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of May 4, 1959, relative to appropriating a sum of money from available funds for the construction of a new road leading from

Cemetery Street to Hammond Road, westerly of Mill River.

On motion of Mr. Edgar H. Hall, the Warrant was dissolved at 9:10 P.M.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT

Town Clerk

December 17, 1959

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and Lloyd G. McCrum, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner, and Assistant Town Clerk Alfred French, Jr., met this day at 10:30 A.M. o'clock in the forenoon, and Selectman C. Victor Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of William H. Warren, Lubricator, 12 Cross Street, and Selectman Lloyd G. McCrum drew from the Juror Box the name of Michael J. Iacovelli, Foreman, 360 South Main Street, to serve as Travers Jurors at our Superior Court, Civil and Criminal Sessions, to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil and Criminal Business, on Monday, January 4, 1960, next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT

Town Clerk

EASEMENT TO MAINTAIN DRAIN

Draper Corporation, duly organized under the laws of the State of Maine and having a usual place of business in Hopedale, Massachusetts, being seized in fee simple of land lying on the southwesterly side of Hopedale Street and northwesterly of Depot Street in said Hopedale, for consideration paid grants to the Town of Hopedale with Quitclaim covenants the perpetual right and easement to enter upon the said land to maintain, replace and repair the existing street and surface drain system extending southwesterly from said Hopedale Street to land of the Town of Hopedale and passing a few feet south-easterly of the building known as the Harrison Block as the same now exists; the said easement to apply to a strip of land

10 feet wide and centered upon the said drain system as the same now exists.

In Witness Whereof, the said Draper Corporation has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed, acknowledged and delivered in its name and behalf by James H. Richardson, its Treasurer, hereto duly authorized, this 24th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

SEAL

DRAPER CORPORATION

by JAMES H. RICHARDSON

Treasurer

Signed and sealed in presence of

ROBERT D. DONLEY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss.

December 24, 1959

Then personally appeared the above named James H. Richardson and acknowledged the forgoing instrument to be the free act and deed of the Draper Corporation before me,

NOTARY

SEAL

MORTIMER C. DENNETT

Notary Public

LIST OF JURORS, JULY 1, 1959, HOPEDALE, MASS.

<i>Name — Residence</i>	<i>Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business</i>
Florence H. Adams, 48 Inman St.	Housewife
Husband, Meth. Eng., Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.	
Helen L. Allen, 263 So. Main St.	Housewife
Husband, Supt., Town of Hopedale, Hopedale, Mass.	
Martha E. Banks, 20 Prospect St.	Housewife
Husband, Design Eng., Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.	
Sadie L. Barrows, 24 Oak St.	Housewife
Husband, Mach. Operator, Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.	
Grace A. Belforti, 125 Mendon St.	Housewife
Husband, Qual. Contr. Insp., Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.	
Virginia Bell, 90 Hopedale St.	Housewife
Husband, Ass't. Foreman, Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.	
Bruna, M. Bresciani, 3 Hill St.	Housewife
Husband, Mach. Repair, Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.	
Barbara M. Burns, 17 Driftway	Mach. Operator
Husband, Toolmaker, Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.	
William F. Burrill, 179 Dutcher St.	Clerk
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.	
Josephine T. Calarese, 254 So. Main St.	Shoe Worker
Husband, Mach. Operator, Derman Shoe, Milford, Mass.	
Wendell A. Cameron, 93 Greene St.	Machinist
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.	
Bino Carnaroli, 14 Hill St.	Qual. Cont. Insp.
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.	
Marshall T. Clark, 40 Inman St.	Cost Clerk
Whitin Mach., Whitinsville, Mass.	
Arthur W. Cox, Overdale Parkway	Tool Clerk
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.	
Carlton S. Crockett, 131 Freedom St.	Maintenance
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.	
Ralph L. Crosby, 6 Beech St.	Retired

Henry J. Cyr, 96 Freedom St.	Painter Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Ruth D. Dawe, 30 Driftway	Housewife Husband, Supt., Hopedale Pr. Met., Hopedale, Mass.
William R. DeLoia, 79 Greene St.	Trucker Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Arthur A. Dewar, 66 Bancroft Pk.	Machinist Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Amelia M. DiSabito, 222 Dutcher St.	Taxi-driver Husband, Taxi Manager, Self-Employed
Earle L. Draper, 165 Dutcher St.	Toolmaker Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Mabel A. Dunton, 36 Daniels St.	Housekeeper
Herbert S. Durgin, 118 Dutcher St.	Lab. Tech. Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
William H. Elliott, 11 Hopedale St.	Machinist Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Ned E. Farr, 29 Cemetery St.	Painter Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Clara M. Ferrucci, 1 Villa Drive	Housewife Husband, Poultry Man, Self-Employed
Mary Foster, 42 Hill St.	Hat Worker Husband, Mach. Operator, Framingham Hat Corp., Framingham, Mass.
Charles J. Gabrielson, 109 Jones Rd.	Garage Mechanic Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Charles A. Grillo, 83 Greene St.	Salesman Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago Ill.
Arthur G. Fuller, 8 Prospect St.	Retired
Leo J. Gartland, 24 Bancroft Pk.	Accountant Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Alfred L. Gaulin, 8 Charlesgate Rd.	Guard Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Donald P. Gould, 45 Inman St.	Clerk Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Elbridge L. Hatt, 96 Mill St.	Blacksmith Self-Employed

Alfred K. Hixon, 7 Soward St.	Shuttle Worker Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
James E. Hoague, 32 Mill St.	Millwright Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Earl R. Hoey, 194 So. Main St.	Gardener Howard Greenhouse, Milford, Mass.
Michael J. Iacovelli, 360 So. Main St.	Foreman Bickford Shoe, Milford, Mass.
Arthur C. Johnson, 5 Hammond Rd.	Shuttle Worker Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
John J. Johnson, 20 Union St.	Highway Dept. Town of Hopedale, Hopedale, Mass.
Alfred W. Joslin, 18 Hill St.	Assembler Gen. Motors Corp., Framingham, Mass.
Arthur G. Kaizer, Catherine St.	Station Attend. Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Stanley R. Keene, 23 Mellen St.	Mach. Oper. Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Ernestine M. Knox, 18 Warfield St.	Housewife Husband, Sales Mgr., Nelson Motor Co., Milford, Mass.
John P. MacDonald, 210 So. Main St.	Clerk Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Mary C. Markham, 11 Daniels St.	Housekeeper
Kathleen D. Marso, 36 Daniels St.	Mach. Oper. Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Frederick W. Metcalf, Overdale Parkway	Checker Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Mary C. Ohlson, 72 Freedom St.	Housewife Husband, Ass't. Supt., Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Bruno W. Pagnini, 128A Mendon St.	Shuttle Worker Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Marion J. Papineau, 5 Cemetery St.	Waitress Husband, Ass't. Maint. Fore., Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Anna Pavlak, 173 Dutcher St.	Housewife Husband, Printer, Dennison's, Framingham, Mass.
Irene C. Perry, 66 Dutcher St.	Housewife Husband, Supt., Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

Victor C. Person, 219 Hopedale St.	Toolmaker Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Robert S. Pierce, 23 Bancroft Pk.	Guard Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Anna L. Ramelli, 97 Greene St.	Housewife Husband, Auto Dealer, Self-Employed
Doris J. Redden, 21 Bancroft Pk.	Housewife Husband, Rigger, Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Rita L. Rice, 122 Freedom St.	Estimator Husband, Ass't. Foreman, Dennison Mfg. Co., Framingham, Mass.
Barbara M. Robertson, 3 Bancroft Pk.	Prac. Nurse Husband, Tool Eng., Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Marjorie A. Sears, 20 Northrop St.	Housewife Husband, Mach. Designer, Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Lena M. Sheedy, 205 Hopedale St.	Housewife Husband, Postal Carrier, U.S. Gov't., Hopedale, Mass.
John W. Superchi, 12 Progress St.	Clerk Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Stella Szwec, 285 So. Main St.	Attendant Husband, Rigger, Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Marie E. Volz, 37 Mellen St.	Mach. Oper. Husband, Assembler, Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
William H. Warren, 12 Cross St.	Lubricator Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Marion R. Whiting, 24 Dana Park	Housewife Husband, Retired
George Wilson, 146 Dutcher St.	Foreman Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

VITAL STATISTICS

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birth place, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the names of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or register of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk, or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such birth, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,

Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1959

DATE 1959	NAME	PARENTS
Jan. 7	John O'Hara Church	Charles A. and Dorothy B. O'Hara
Jan. 10	Lee Joseph Cembruch	John and Concetta D. Federico
Jan. 14	John Heron, 3rd	John T. and Doreen Viera
Jan. 17	William Theodore Costello	William J. and Marie A. Caracino
Jan. 24	Kevin Patrick Gould	Kenneth F. and Jeanette F. Stead
Jan. 24	Patricia Tomaso	Biagio S. and Carol M. Dalton
Jan. 31	Lisa Marie Noferi	Guido and Grace Volpe
Feb. 10	Kevin John Dec	Stanley J. and Charlotte Allen
Feb. 24	Paul Steven D'Alio	Michael J. and Anita K. Buroni
Feb. 28	Paul Robert Bresciani	Carl R. and Beverly A. McGrath
Mar. 7	Joseph Thomas Brown	Joseph F. and Rose A. Leoncini
Mar. 16	Amy Beth Peterson	Harry E. and Mary M. White
Mar. 25	Scott Charles Anderson	Wilton C. and Isabelle D. Sanborn
Mar. 28	Kathleen Jane Maher	Laurence T. and Jeanette P. Twitchell
Mar. 30	Mark David Plante	Roland L. and Nancy L. Schwarz
Apr. 14	Andrew Joseph Fiske	Raymond J. and Althea N. Siegel
Apr. 16	Patricia Anne Hogarth	John, Jr. and Anne L. Hayes
Apr. 17	Marilyn Phillips	Harold A. and Mary M. Curran
May 1	Katherine Cheri Morang	Charles N. and Joan F. Bassett
May 6	Sandra Louise Young	Everett A. and Doris L. Lee
May 9	Paul David Shanahan	Joseph and Frances Dawe
May 13	Kurt Edwards Lukert	Ronald A. and Joan Edwards
May 15	Kenneth Scott Hackenson	Kenneth L. and Patricia A. Skerry
May 22	Susan Jean Biggs	Eldon S. and Jean M. Young
May 29	Steven Thomas Whiting	Raymond D. and Patricia A. Simoneau
June 8	Janice Alma Caracino	Dominic F. and Emily R. Silvi
June 16	Kristin Ann Carlson	Carl and June S. Larson
June 16	Dennis William Del Monico	Michael A. and Margaret S. Griffin
June 19	Debra Marie Diuttari	Joseph M. and Jacqueline M. Capaldi
June 20	Stillborn	
June 23	Randall Edwin Taft	Earl E. and Dianne Channing
June 27	Donna Ann Rogers	Frank L. and Jean P. Norman
June 27	Stillborn	
July 4	Richard Paul Vitali	Albo and Lorraine Fafard
July 6	Ronald Charles Fafard	Donald R. and Lorraine S. Hixon
July 15	Linda Joanne Butcher	John E., Jr. and Betty A. Mathewson
July 26	Mark Richard Taylor	Richard W. and Patricia E. Smith
Aug. 5	John George Clancy	John G. and Deborah A. Munyon
Aug. 16	Carolyn Gould	Chester L. and Meredith C. Lindahl
Aug. 22	John Pizzillo	John R. and Nancy P. Trongone
Aug. 26	Linda Jane Strobeck	Charles R. and Elizabeth C. Winters
Aug. 30	James Edward Cormier	Francis G., Jr. and Helen M. Dolan
Sept. 1	Cheryl Lynn Pagnini	Robert F. and Irene J. Pereira
Sept. 4	Jean Nancy Lewis	Rudolph P. and Theresa A. Kavanagh

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1959

DATE 1959	NAME	PARENTS
Sept. 6	Donna Mary Howe Twin 1st	John P. and Evelyn M. Barrieau
Sept. 6	Diane Marie Howe Twin 2nd	John P. and Evelyn M. Barrieau
Sept. 11	Karen Ann Oneschuk	Alexander J. and Virginia C. Webster
Oct. 1	Timothy Hollis Nichols	Wilfred G. and Phyllis E. Biggs
Oct. 5	Joseph Charles Rossetti	Robert J. and Mary M. Fletcher
Oct. 9	Sven Michael Olsen	Michael F. and Ruth A. Kaizer
Oct. 14	Mary Josephine Volpe	Richard L. and Mary J. Tetlow
Oct. 18	Jennie Ann Bernardi	Donald Bernardi and Joan Leland
Oct. 26	Paul Edward Ryan	Francis N., Jr. and Phyllis Faenza
Oct. 26	Marilyn Janet Gould	Willard B. and Prudence Kalousdian
Nov. 7	Laura Jane Bell	Arthur S. and Beverly Giovanella
Nov. 18	Jeffrey Alan Savino	James A. and Cynthia A. Lindahl
Nov. 19	Gary Neil Barrows	Robert E. and Marilyn Nelson
Nov. 22	Robin Ann Lamontagne	Alfred L. and Gloria L. Berrini
Nov. 23	Jo-Ann Elliott	William K. and Priscilla Knight
Dec. 4	Ellen Clare Farrar	John E., Jr. and Paula J. Luisetti
Dec. 9	Barbara Louise O'Brien	William D. and Irene C. Wilde
Dec. 15	Heidi Ann Taft	Carl S. and Beverly M. Kelly
Dec. 23	Elwood Scott Roberts, Jr.	Elwood S. and Frances Fogan
Dec. 23	Joan Teresa Brown	Robert H. and Arlene A. Bachane

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1959

DATE 1959	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE MARRIAGE		BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
			AGE	MARRIAGE	
Jan. 7	Richard W. Taylor	Milford	21	1st	Rev. John J. Paul-
	Patricia E. Smith	Hopedale	20	1st	sen, Milford
Jan. 24	Chester L. Gould	Hopedale	17	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Con-
	Meredith C. Lindahl	Hopedale	17	1st	nellan, Hopedale
Jan. 30	Frank L. Rogers	Mendon	21	1st	Rev. James Hutchi-
	Jean P. Norman	Hopedale	19	1st	son, Hopedale
Mar. 10	Charles N. Morang	Charlton	28	1st	J.P., Rodney N.
	Joan F. (Bassett) Placzek	Hopedale	25	2nd	Fiske, Charlton Depot
Apr. 18	Lawrence R. Boisvert	Millville	21	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Con-
	Joanne L. Guerra	Hopedale	18	1st	nellan, Hopedale
Apr. 19	Raymond A. Miller, Jr.	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Joseph A.
	Maryann Strobeck	Hopedale	18	1st	Herner, Milford
Apr. 24	Donald E. Wells	Hopedale	52	1st	Rev. Gordon B.
	Elinore L. (Smith) Litchfield	Waltham	49	3rd	Tate, Waltham
Apr. 25	Murray M. Drisko	Hopedale	30	1st	Rev. James Hutchi-
	Joan F. Thatcher	Mendon	27	1st	son, Hopedale
May 16	Richard C. Goddard	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. Norman D.
	Susan Duly	Marblehead	20	1st	Kretzmann, Marblehead
May 23	Robert A. Copeland	Mendon	21	1st	Rev. H. V. Kafka,
	Beverly R. Bell	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale
May 23	Dana C. Armour	Maynard	21	1st	Rev. James Hutchi-
	Melba J. Cederholm	Hopedale	21	1st	son, Hopedale
May 23	Elwood S. Roberts	Middleton	21	1st	Rev. James Hutchi-
	Frances E. Fogan	Hopedale	19	1st	son, Hopedale
June 6	Robert J. Moore	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. Myles J. Quall,
	Louise F. Gucfa	Uxbridge	21	1st	Uxbridge
June 6	James B. Lutz	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. Francis L.
	Joyce M. Diggins	Newton	20	1st	Gallagher, Newton
June 6	Francis P. Negrotti	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. John M. D'Ar-
	Rita A. Vitale	Beverly	22	1st	cy, Beverly
June 13	Howard E. Gaffney	Worcester	29	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Con-
	Marie F. Belforti	Hopedale	28	1st	nellan, Hopedale
June 20	Aloysius W. Farrell	Phila. Pa.	25	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Con-
	Patricia A. Stenberg	Hopedale	24	1st	nellan, Hopedale
June 20	Alan I. Rosiene	Mystic, Conn.	27	1st	Rev. Lloyd A. Du-
	Harriet R. Morton	Hopedale	24	1st	ren, Hopedale

DATE 1959	NAMES	RESIDENCE	Age	Marriage	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
June 27	Robert L. Holmes Carol L. Bailey	Hopedale Sudbury	23 21	1st 1st	Rev. Ernest Boden- weber, Jr., Sud- bury
June 27	Henry J. Robidoux, Jr.	Syracuse, N. Y.	25	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Con- nellan, Hopedale
June 27	Anne M. Daige Curzio T. Guerra	Hopedale Hopedale	23 46	1st 2nd	Rev. Kroum S. Jordan, Medway
	Mildred (Rideout) Anderson	Caryville	45	2nd	
July 4	George A. Sesona Dorothy J. Warren	Hopedale Franklin	27 28	1st 2nd	J.P., Lionel R. Tru- deau, Bellingham
July 5	Robert E. McCallum Marilyn T. Webster	Hopedale Milford	34 28	1st 1st	Rev. David P. Burke, Milford
July 6	George A. Farrar Charlotte E. Rooney	Hopedale Worcester	26 22	1st 1st	Rev. Merrill F. Greene, S.J., Bed- ford
July 11	Walter W. Swift Janet L. DeLoia	Milford Natick	20 20	1st 1st	Rev. Thomas J. Con- nellan, Hopedale
July 18	Charles H. Nixon Jean M. Dimitri	Hopedale Natick	21 20	1st 1st	Rev. John E. Foley, Natick
July 25	Richard H. Willits Maryetta I. Johnson	Ashland Hopedale	23 19	1st 1st	Rev. Walter F. Coonan, Hopedale
Aug. 8	Richard A. Guglielmi Claire M. Mongiat	Hopedale Milford	22 21	1st 1st	Rev. Louis Bonan, Milford
Aug. 8	Robert M. Callery Eileen M. Scahill	Milford Hopedale	28 28	1st 1st	Rev. Thomas J. Con- nellan, Hopedale
Aug. 8	Robert J. Breen Nancy J. Taylor	Hopedale Milford	23 17	1st 1st	Rev. Walter F. Coonan, Hopedale
Aug. 15	James J. Medeiros Lillian M. Carlson	Fall River Hopedale	26 31	1st 1st	Rev. Joseph A. Herner, Milford
Sept. 5	Philip P. Argetsinger Regina M. L. Dufresne	Hopedale Hopedale	24 22	1st 1st	Rev. Thomas J. Con- nellan, Hopedale
Sept. 12	Ronald A. DiVittorio Mary A. Watson	Hopedale Upton	25 21	1st 1st	Rev. John R. Shan- non, Upton
Sept. 19	Joseph C. Burrows, Jr. Mary J. Krauss	N. Grafton Hopedale	24 23	1st 1st	Rev. Thomas J. Con- nellan, Hopedale
Sept. 20	John A. Dawe, Jr. Hilda J. Erickson	Hopedale Milford	29 25	3rd 1st	Rev. John J. Paul- sen, Milford
Sept. 26	Leonard M. DeLoia Florence H. Dwyer	Hopedale Milford	22 18	1st 1st	Rev. David P. Burke, Milford

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1959

DATE 1959		NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Oct.	3	Ralph E. Clinton	S. B'llingh'm	24	1st	Rev. John J. Paul-
		Marjorie O. Fettig	Hopedale	22	1st	sen, Milford
Oct.	3	Lewis L. Stead	Hopedale	38	1st	Rev. Gordon M.
		Barbara A. Bartlett	Worcester	31	1st	Torgenson, Worcester
Oct.	4	Charles L. Hixon	Hopedale	19	1st	Rev. Louis Bonan,
		Lucille E. Dalio	Milford	20	1st	Milford
Oct.	24	Pasquale J. Brenna	Hopedale	33	1st	Rev. Martin J.
		Lucille M. Fiske	Milford	22	1st	Manahan, Milford
Oct.	24	Peter Bucci	N. Prov., R. I.	37	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Con- nellan, Hopedale
		Doris H. Flooks	Hopedale	36	1st	
Oct.	25	Dennis P. Tessicini	Milford	19	1st	Rev. Walter F.
		Mary E. Alves	Hopedale	16	1st	Coonan, Hopedale
Oct.	30	Robert E. Banavage	Woodside, N. Y.	26	1st	Rev. James Hutchl- son, Hopedale
		Elizabeth M. Palmer	Hopedale	19	1st	
Oct.	31	Donald A. Belforti	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla
		Rose M. Zacchilli	Milford	30	1st	Porta, Milford
Nov.	1	Richard H. Nixon	Milford	18	1st	Rev. Frank A. Wahl-
		Claudia L. Smith	Hopedale	16	1st	strom, Hopedale
Nov.	1	John J. Kut, Jr.	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. Mildred B.
		Joyce R. Gaskill	Bellingham	23	1st	Palmer, Bellingham
Nov.	4	Alfred J. Bresciani	Hopedale	45	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Con-
		Olga A. Noferi	Hopedale	42	1st	nellan, Hopedale
Dec.	31	Kenneth M. Hazard	Mendon	25	1st	Rev. Clifton D.
		Myrna A. Duffy	Hopedale	23	1st	Gray, Worcester

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1959

DATE 1959		NAME OF DECEASED	Y	M	D	PLACE OF BIRTH
Jan.	16	Charles E. Felton	78	11	12	Dorchester, Mass.
Jan.	18	Angelo Castagnaro	77	—	—	Italy
Feb.	1	Alma (Sjoquist) Person	73	2	5	Hjo, Sweden
Mar.	8	Michael J. Moran	78	8	10	Milford, Mass.
Mar.	21	Annie A. (Travis) Cutler	84	10	3	Unknown
Mar.	23	Albert H. Woodhead	77	7	4	Bristol, England
Mar.	29	Carrie (Towers) Frank	98	1	1	Calais, Maine
Mar.	30	Edgar J. Markham	66	0	10	Milford, Mass.
Mar.	31	George A. McCallum	84	7	23	Huntingdon, Quebec, Canada
Apr.	7	Katherine M. (Canavan) Kirby	91	11	14	New Bedford, Mass.
Apr.	8	Charles F. Butterworth	91	1	16	Lowell, Mass.
Apr.	11	Michael Marchand	68	1	17	Northbridge, Mass.
Apr.	16	John H. Winn	72	4	1	Cornwall, England
Apr.	17	Eben S. Draper	65	7	17	Hopedale, Mass.
Apr.	24	Henry Morisseau	50	11	28	Woonsocket, R. I.
Apr.	26	Wilfred C. Barry	70	9	8	Uxbridge, Mass.
Apr.	30	Jane Ann Lees	85	1	18	Oldham, England
May	4	Edward Hancock	90	4	4	Milford, Mass.
May	8	Lilly B. (Wheeler) Thomas	83	2	27	Mendon, Mass.
May	23	Mary T. (Barrett) Doyle	79	—	—	Ireland
May	26	James S. Stringfellow	64	10	13	Lincoln, R. I.
May	30	Grace W. (Eastman) White	89	11	6	Milford, Mass.
June	20	Stillborn				
June	27	Stillborn				
June	29	Donna Ann Rogers	—	—	2	
July	11	Albert L. Gritte	55	11	28	5 h. Milford, Mass. Milford, Mass.
Aug.	18	Saidee (Waterman) Tenney	96	5	9	Brookline, Mass.
Aug.	28	Ethel (Sollis) Durgin	59	0	9	Boston, Mass.
Sept.	21	Henry W. Johnson	73	—	—	Natick, Mass.
Sept.	23	Elvira C. (Cole) Rhodes	84	0	6	Maine
Oct.	3	Elizabeth (Murray) Isham	93	3	4	Southboro, Mass.
Oct.	18	Margaret W. (Waterson) Martin	78	9	25	Glasgow, Scotland
Nov.	5	Francis J. Noyes, Sr.	69	10	28	Lowell, Mass.
Nov.	10	John J. Egan	83	5	—	Ireland
Nov.	19	James F. Martell	61	11	29	Amesbury, Mass.
Nov.	25	Antoinette M. (Carreau) Viens	63	5	10	Sorel, Quebec, Can.
Dec.	1	John E. McCarthy	40	6	1	Whitinsville, Mass.
Dec.	7	Daniel F. McGrath	80	9	24	Mendon, Mass.
Dec.	9	Otty Tower	57	1	1	Sackville, N. B., Can.
Dec.	27	Mildred G. (Drew) Farrar	53	3	2	Milford, Mass.
Dec.	31	Louis J. Tredeau	87	8	1	St. Johns, Quebec, Can.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Hopedale, Massachusetts, December 31, 1959

To the Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31st, 1959.

I have inspected all animals and premises where same are kept and sent my report to the Dept. of Livestock Disease Control.

I have quarantined twenty-five dogs, that have bitten people, as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Hopedale, Massachusetts, December 31, 1959

To the Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As Inspector of Slaughtering I have had no inspections to make during the year ending December 31, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Inspector of Slaughtering

**REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

To the Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1959.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

- 8 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 57 Platform scales from 100 to 5,000 lbs.
- 46 Scales under 100 lbs.
- 78 Weights
- 18 Gasoline pumps (Meters under 1 in)
- 5 Vehicle tank meters
- 3 Bulk tank meters

I have checked 14 Peddlers licenses.

I have made periodic inspections of the stores to check the weight of packaged products. I found short weight in one instance which was promptly remedied.

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer \$169.80.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN AND SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

To the Board of Selectmen,
Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Tree Warden and Supt. of Insect Pest Control for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Fifteen Norway Maples and one Crimson King Maple tree were planted to replace trees that had to be removed. I inspected all tree work done by Utility companies. Street traffic was made safe by the removal of broken and dead limbs that hung over the streets. Several dead trees were removed.

Five years ago we instituted a program to kill the Poison Ivy along the streets. This year completed that program, and now it will be just a matter of checking for spots we may have missed, etc.

On April 13th a dormant spray of 12% DDT was applied to the Elm Trees for the purpose of controlling the Elm Bark Beetles, the carriers of the Dutch Elm Diseases.

On May 21st and 22d practically the whole town was sprayed from the air with a solution of 1.2% Malathion and 2.4% Chlordane for the control of the Elm Leaf Beetle, Tent Caterpillars, Gypsy Moth, Flies, etc.

Due to the very bad Mosquito situation a special 6% DDT spray was applied by order of the Board of Health.

On July 9th another spray of 6% DDT and 1% Malathion was applied from the air.

We have never had a special mosquito control program in Town. The benefits we received, against this pest, have been incidental to the regular Insect Pest Control. However, up until the very bad infestation of last summer, we have had very good luck. This next year, by changing our program somewhat, I hope to get good control over the mosquito. I am getting the very latest information on this subject from the University of Massachusetts, and the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C.

Forty-eight samples taken from suspected Dutch Elm Diseased Trees were sent to the Shade Tree Laboratories at the University of Massachusetts. Forty-four of them proved to have Dutch Elm Disease, and have all been removed and burned, as required by Chap. 657 of the General Laws.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all of the property owners, that had Dutch Elm Diseased trees, for their fine cooperation in having the trees removed and burned so promptly. It is only with this combined effort that we can hold our own against this dread disease that is taking so many of our beautiful shade trees.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Tree Warden & Supt. of
Insect Pest Control

WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I submit herewith, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1959:

GENERAL STATISTICS

Total area of land for water supply purposes—10 acres.

Source of supply—Thirty-one 2½" driven wells.

Mode of supply—Direct pumping into distribution system with overflow to standpipe of 846,000 gals. capacity.

1—300 GPM and 1—350 GPM centrifugal pumps each directly connected to electric motor and I gasoline engine.

STATISTICS ON CONSUMPTION OF WATER

Total consumption of water pumped for year—121,591,600 gallons

Passed through meters—95,772,563 gallons

Percentage of used services metered—100%

Meters in service—1166

Average daily consumption—333,000 gallons.

Water Purchased—15,012,150 gallons.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Kind of pipe—Cast iron, cement lined, tar coated and transite

Sizes—2 inch to 12 inch.

Total now in use—12.6 miles

Number of hydrants now in use—118

Range of pressure on system—48 to 125 lbs.

SERVICES

Kind of pipe—Wrought and cast iron cement lined and copper tubing.

Sizes— $\frac{3}{4}$ inch to 4 inch.

Total number installed to date—942—In use to date—915

Large number of duplex houses—1 service, 2 meters

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Board of Water Commissioners for their co-operation, also the various Town Departments, especially the Highway Department, for their assistance so readily given.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE K. ALLEN,
 Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

By Appropriation

General Expense	\$33,500.00
Additional Water Supply	26,000.00
Maturing Water Bonds	14,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds	2,700.00

Disbursements

General Expense	\$32,808.54	
Additional Water Supply	2,433.20	
Maturing Water Bonds	14,000.00	
Interest on Water Bonds	2,700.00	
Unexpended Balance (General)	691.46	
Unexpended Balance (Additional Water supply)	23,566.80	
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	\$76,200.00	\$76,200.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER
 HERBERT A. PICKARD
 LLOYD G. McCRUM
 Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

By Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00
Vital Statistics	\$ 174.00	
District Nursing Association	138.50	
Worcester County Sanitorium	925.50	
Polio Vaccine Program	108.50	
Sewage Dept. (Labor and Printing)	222.15	
Spraying	1,030.00	
Drugs	31.00	
Printing	28.42	
Premature Infants	313.00	
Unexpended Balance	28.93	
	<hr/> \$ 3,000.00	<hr/> \$ 3,000.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER
HERBERT A. PICKARD
LLOYD G. McCURUM
Board of Health

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

No Complaints.

C. VICTOR PEPPER
HERBERT A. PICKARD
LLOYD G. McCURUM
Fence Viewers

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Public Welfare Administration and General Relief

From Appropriation	\$ 6,300.00
From Trust Fund Interest	184.27

General Administration

Salaries and Wages	\$ 189.00
Travel Expense	193.00
Printing, Supplies, Postage	9.00
Dues and Subscriptions	3.00

Relief by Town

State Institution	157.50
Groceries and Provisions	113.56
Board and Care	269.50
Medicine and Medical Attendance	869.00
Cash Grants to Individuals	597.20
Housing Expense	23.00
Relief to Other Cities and Towns (Hopedale Settled)	855.56
Unexpended Balance	3,204.95

\$ 6,484.27	\$ 6,484.27
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C. VICTOR PEPPER
HERBERT A. PICKARD
LLOYD G. McCRUM
Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

By Appropriation	\$ 2,200.00
Federal Grant Received	1,612.67
To Cash	
Services Rendered (Appropriation) \$ 1,836.25	
Services Rendered (Federal Grants) 1,452.50	
Unexpended Balance (Appropriation) 363.75	
Unexpended Balance (Federal Grants) 160.17	
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	\$ 3,812.67 \$ 3,812.67

C. VICTOR PEPPER
 HERBERT A. PICKARD
 LLOYD G. McCrum
 Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

By Appropriation	\$24,000.00
From Federal Grants Received	
Old Age Assistance	15,846.22

Aid to Dependent Children	164.41
Disability Assistance	2,431.54

To Cash Aid in Hopedale

From Appropriation	\$ 9,134.17
From Federal Grants	15,276.51
Hopedale settlements aided else- where	1,838.84

Aid to Dependent Children—

From Appropriation	0.00
From Federal Grants	0.00

Disability Assistance—

From Appropriation	3,823.93
From Federal Grants	2,392.21

Unexpended Balance—

From Appropriation	9,203.06
From Federal Grants	
Old Age Assistance	569.71
Aid to Dependent Children	164.41
Disability Assistance	39.33

\$42,442.17	\$42,442.17
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C. VICTOR PEPPER
 HERBERT A. PICKARD
 LLOYD G. McCRUM
 Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

	Appropriation	Expenses	Balance
Salaries—			
Elected Town officials	\$ 3,325.00	\$ 3,325.00	\$ 0.00
Town Counsel	500.00	500.00	0.00
Town Accountant	400.00	400.00	0.00
General Administrative	11,000.00	9,351.93	1,648.07
Street Lights	7,700.00	7,148.15	551.85
Town Hall	7,500.00	6,905.41	594.59
Police Dept.	23,700.00	23,656.99	43.01
Insurance	10,000.00	9,184.08	815.92
Cemetery, Plus Income from Trust Funds	409.93	400.00	9.93
Veterans' Relief	4,000.00	1,910.54	2,089.46
Memorial Day	400.00	352.20	47.80
Interest on Borrowed Money	2,500.00	2,199.13	300.87
Group Insurance - Town Employees	5,500.00	4,892.40	607.60
Civil Defense	1,398.36	1,067.94	330.42
Planning Board	500.00	43.25	456.75

C. VICTOR PEPPER
HERBERT A. PICKARD
LLOYD G. McCRUM
Board of Selectmen

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1959

Town House	\$ 147,000.00
Town House Lot	4,400.00
Town House, Store Fixtures	500.00
Town House, Post Office Equipment	1,000.00
Town House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00
Town House, Offices, Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Town House, Water Department	2,000.00

SCHOOL

School House, Dutcher St.	125,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	11,000.00
School House Lot, 1 acre	6,500.00
School House, Park Street	109,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
School House Lot, Park Street	7,500.00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	850,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	50,000.00
General Draper School Lots (2) Adin St.	12,500.00
Hopedale Memorial School, Adin St.	372,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	26,000.00
Hopedale Memorial School Lot, Adin Street (10.26 acres)	11,950.00
3 School Buses	12,000.00

LIBRARY

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	89,000.00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35,000.00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain	10,000.00
Library Lot	4,000.00

PARK

Band Stand, Including Tools	1,500.00
Comfort Station	1,500.00
Bath House	5,000.00
Shelters and Fireplaces	300.00
Land, 306 Acres	22,300.00
Playground Equipment	2,000.00
Tool House	1,500.00
Jeep	2,000.00

FIRE

Apparatus	69,300.00
Equipment and Furniture	32,600.00
Fire Station	120,000.00
Fire Station Lot	2,000.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Two Chevrolet Cruisers	5,000.00
Equipment	1,500.00

TREE WARDEN

Small Tools and Materials	100.00
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Buildings and Land	30,000.00
Small Tools and Equipment	3,500.00
Street Tractor and V Plow	600.00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow (Rubber Tires)	800.00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	300.00
Dodge 4-Wheel Drive Power Wagon	3,000.00
3 Ton Truck, International	2,500.00
Walter Snow Fighter	4,300.00
International 2 Ton Truck	1,200.00
Sand Spreaders (4)	2,500.00

Snow Removal Equipment	3,000.00
Grader and Road Drag	200.00
Sand Conveyor	1,200.00
Street Sweeper and Brooms	3,000.00
Snow Loader	3,500.00
Ford Overhead Loader and Tractor	4,000.00
Leaf Collector	1,500.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Mains, Hydrants, Etc.	154,700.00
Standpipe	50,000.00
Pumping Station Building	9,000.00
Wells and Suction Connections	24,500.00
Land	9,600.00
Machinery and Equipment	35,000.00
Ford Truck	1,500.00
Small Tools	2,000.00
Compressor	2,100.00
Supplies	5,500.00

\$2,525,750.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER
 HERBERT A. PICKARD
 LLOYD G. McCRUM
 Selectmen of Hopedale

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

By Appropriation — General Maintenance		\$43,000.00
Disbursements	\$42,817.58	
Unexpended Balance	182.42	
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	\$43,000.00	\$43,000.00
By Appropriation — Hydrants		300.00
Disbursements	200.00	
Unexpended Balance	100.00	
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	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
By Appropriation — Hose		600.00
Disbursements	593.88	
Unexpended Balance	6.12	
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	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
By Appropriation — Fire Alarm System		800.00
From Reserve Fund		400.00
Disbursements	1,018.11	
Unexpended Balance	181.89	
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	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
By Appropriation — Brush Fires		1,000.00
Disbursements	926.02	
Unexpended Balance	73.98	
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	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

By Appropriation — Special Building			
Repairs			2,500.00
Disbursements	0.00		
Unexpended Balance	2,500.00		
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		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00

CHARLES A. WATSON

ARNOLD F. NEALLEY

WAINA M. ERICKSON

Board of Fire Engineers

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of Hopedale

I herewith submit the report of the Hopedale Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1959.

ALARM RESPONSES

From January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959 the Department responded to 89 alarms; 10 general or box alarms, 2 of which proved to be false alarms, 79 telephone alarms.

A breakdown of the responses is as follows.

Building Fires	7
Automobile or Truck Fires	10
Grass or Brush Fires	19
Oil Burners Fires	7
Electrical Equipment Fires	6

Out of Town Calls	5
False Alarms	2
Rescue Calls	5
Inhalator Calls	11
Dump Fires	6
Miscellaneous Calls	9
Chimney Fires	1
Cellars Pumped	15

During the year 1959, this department issued the following permits and inspected the work in connection with the installation thereof.

Permits to install Oil Burning Equipment	51
Permits to Store Fuel Oil	35
Blasting Permits	15
Inspection of Newly Licensed Premises	1
Permits for Storage of Liquified Petroleum Gas	7
Permits for Burning in the Open Air	224

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

1959

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

CHARLES A. WATSON, Chief

ARNOLD F. NEALLEY, Deputy Chief

WAINA M. ERICKSON, Deputy Chief

MEMBERS

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4

Freeman L. Hammond, Capt.	Thomas Spencer
William M. Campbell, Lt.	Francis Dowdell
Herbert Durgin, Clerk	Frederick Metcalf
Kenneth Boudreau	M. Russell Dennett
	James Johnson

COMBINATION COMPANY NO. 1

Richard Meade, Capt.	Alfred Alves
William E. Grant, Lt.	William Warren
Earl Flooks, Clerk	Ned E. Farr
Raymond Meade	Albert J. Shimkus
Lawrence J. Hughes	Walter Morey

LADDER COMPANY NO. 1

Robert Alger, Capt.	Henry L. Cyr
Francis Callery, Lt.	George Moore
Thomas Bonin, Clerk	
Fred Sears	

DRIVERS

Waina M. Erickson	Alfred J. Bliss
Edward J. Collins	Ernest H. Grady
Rolland J. Morin	Robert A. Hammond

PROPERTY

1943	Seagrave Aerial Ladder	\$11,000.00
1926	Ahrens Fox Pumper	1,500.00
1936	Ahrens Fox Pumper	4,000.00
1940	G.M.C. Brush Fire Truck	600.00
1947	Am. LaFrance Pumper	7,500.00
1942	G.M.C. Tanker & Pump	500.00
1958	Chevrolet Pick-up	1,500.00
	Fire Alarm Telegraph	22,000.00
	7,000 Ft. 2½ inch hose	8,000.00
	2,000 Ft. 1½ inch hose	2,700.00
	2,500 Ft. 1 inch hose	1,000.00
	Supplies, Etc.	5,000.00
	2 Way Radio	2,500.00

Total \$67,800.00

HOPEDALE FIRE ALARM

BOX

- 12 South Main St. — near Green Store
- 13 South Main St. — Cor. Warfield St.
- 14 South Main St. — cor. Mellen St.
- 15 South Main St. — Near Tire Shop
- 16 South Main St. — Cor. Plain St.
- 17 South Main St. — Milford Line
- 21 Draper Corp. — Garage
- 23 Draper Corp. — Pattern Safe
- 24 Hopedale St. — cor. Freedom St.
- 25 Draper Corp. — Dept. 3 and 9
- 26 Hopedale St. — cor. Union St.
- 27 Draper Corp. — Main Door
- 28 Draper Corp. — Dept. 8
- 29 Draper Corp. — Foundry Office
- 31 Dutcher St. — oppo. J. N. Stanas
- 32 Northrop St. — cor. Park St.
- 33 Freedom St. — cor. Dutcher St.
- 41 Freedom St. — Cor. Progress St.
- 42 Bancroft Park — West Side
- 51 Plain St. — Rosenfeld Sand Pit
- 71 Overdale Parkway
- 114 Mendon St. — cor. Hill St.
- 115 Mendon St. — opp. Hammond Road
- 121 Mendon St. — cor. Highland St.
- 122 Daniels St. — Cor. Highland St.
- 124 Adin St.
- 125 Adin St. — Elementary School
- 126 Adin St. — High School
- 131 Hopedale St. — cor. Greene St.
- 132 Hopedale St. — opp. Twing St.
- 133 Hopedale St. — cor. Mendon St.
- 134 Hopedale St. — cor. Adin St.
- 135 Hopedale St. — cor. Hope St.
- 141 Mellen St. — cor. Howard St.

- 312 Dutcher St. — near Elm St.
- 313 Dutcher St. — cor. Dennett St.
- 314 Park St. School
- 315 Dutcher St. School
- 322 Northrop St. — cor. Freedom St.
- 331 Union St. — cor. Prospect St.
- 344 Dutcher St. — near Driftway
- 411 Lake St.
- 413 Freedom St. — West of Bridge
- 421 Hope St. Coal & Ice Co. Office
- 512 Plain St. — cor. Mill St.
- 513 Mill St. — between Greene and Plain St.
- 514 Mill St. — cor. Greene St.
- 515 Mill St. — Mendon Line

PHANTOM BOXES

- 311 Inman St.

GENERAL SIGNALS

- 1 Blast — Chief of Department or Squad Call
- 2 Blast — All out or recall
- 5 Blast — C.D. Call
- 6 Blast — Military Call
- 8 Blast — Forest Fire or House Call

C. A. WATSON, Chief

A. F. NEALLEY, Deputy Chief

W. M. ERICKSON, Deputy Chief

Board of Fire Engineers

ASSESSORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Valuation of Real Estate excluding Land	\$7,142,280.00
Valuation of Real Estate excluding Buildings	604,960.00
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Total Valuation of Real Estate	\$7,747,240.00
Valuation of Personal Property	267,785.00
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Total Valuation	\$8,015,025.00
Tax Rate Per \$1,000	\$57.50
Tax on Real Estate	\$ 445,469.21
Tax on Personal Property	15,398.48
Number of Polls Assessed 1303	
Tax on each Poll	2.00
Tax on Polls	2,606.00
Committed on 1958 Motor Vehicle	
Excise Tax @ \$60.25 per	
\$1,000	680.92
Committed on 1959 Motor Vehicle	
Excise Tax @ \$64.13 Per	
\$1,000	45,991.68
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Total Amount Raised by Taxation	510,146.29
Corporation Tax, Business 1959	106,570.14
Income Tax, 1959	31,745.47
Meals Tax	752.71
General Government	3,252.00
Water Department	43,288.22
Aid to Dependent Children (Other than Federal Grants)	88.83
Old Age Assistance (Other than Federal Grants)	8,438.84

Disability Assistance	2,379.46
Abatement for Tax Exempt Veterans	844.20
Veterans' Benefits	260.55
Schools	4,065.55
Massachusetts State School Aid (Chapter 70)	37,283.50
State Assistance for Memorial School Construc- tion	4,489.04

\$ 753,604.80

Number of Persons Assessed on Property	1848
Number of Polls Assessed	1303
Number of Horses Assessed	9
Number of Donkeys Assessed	1
Number of Sheep Assessed	2
Number of Fowl Assessed	550
Number of Acres Assessed	2837
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	928
Population	4111

ALFRED A. NORMAN,

CHARLES R. COX,

PERRY K. MacNEVIN,

Board of Assessors

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance of Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 444,073.52
Total Receipts Year 1959	1,056,281.47
Total	\$1,500,354.99
Total Cash Disbursement 1959	\$1,325,355.02
Total Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1959	174,999.97
Total	\$1,500,354.99

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF HOPEDALE, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Library Department

By Balance from last account	\$73,329.72
111 Shares Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific Common Stock	\$ 6,951.55
2,400 Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Paci- fic 5% Income Debentures, Series A, due 1/1/2055 M46509110 - C182215	1,340.65
400 Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Paci- fic Gen. Mtge. 4½% Income Bonds Series B of 2044 - C 7859-60-61-62	406.04
6,000 Wisconsin Electric Power Co. 3⅞% 1st Mtge. Bds due 4/15/86	6,322.50
4,000 Southern California Edison Co. 3⅝% 1st & Ref. Bds due 8/15/78	4,090.04
1,000 B & M RR 1st Mtge. Bonds, 4% Series RR due 7/1/60 - M63669	920.71
2,500 B & M RR Income Mtge. Bonds, Series A 4½%, due 7/1/70, D6297 - M41271-2	2,301.79
13,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bds 1980	13,122.93
3,000 U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 1969-64 116407 F and 116407 H - 249674 D	3,007.26

10,000 U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 1969-64 #44049K	10,021.22	
6,000 U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 1967-72 Nos. 279996F- 64804 D	6,000.00	
Deposit Milford Sav. Bank, Book 52167	5,005.22	
14,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds 1980 Nos. M 35-352/5 -35-361/356 - M47 - 992/4 37-279	13,839.81	
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	\$73,329.72	\$73,329.72

Detail of Library Trust Fund

Joseph B. Bancroft—Bancroft Fund	\$ 1,143.00
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft—Ban- croft Fund	1,143.00
Lilla B. Bracken—Sarah M. Whipple Fund	1,143.00
Estate of Lura B. Day—Bancroft- Day Fund	5,535.66
Estate of Lura B. Day—Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund ..	20,503.75
Estate of Frances E. Colburn—Fran- ces E. Colburn Fund	10,282.38
Estate of Ruth Day Williams—Ban- croft-Day Fund	23,329.29
Anna M., Lilla B. and Lura B. Ban- croft Fund	10,249.64
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	\$73,329.72

Public Welfare Department

By Balance from last account	\$ 5,779.01
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds, 1980	\$ 1,009.46

1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾%		
Bonds due 1980	988.56	
Deposit Milford Savings		
Bank—Book No. 37995	2,756.27	
1,000 Southern California Edison		
Co. 3½% Bonds due 1978	1,024.72	
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	\$ 5,779.01	\$ 5,779.01

Detail of Public Welfare Department Trust Fund

Estate of Jessie Preston Draper	\$ 5,779.01
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Park Department

By Balance from last account		\$ 1,892.46
Deposit Milford Savings		
Bank, Book No. 52166	\$ 903.90	
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾%		
Bonds due 1980—No. M		
47-991	988.56	
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	\$1,892.46	\$ 1,892.46

Detail of Park Department Trust Fund

William F., George A. and Eben S.	
Draper	\$ 1,892.46

Hopedale Village Cemetery

Perpetual Care Fund

By Balance from last account		\$ 3,212.96
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾%		
Bonds due in 1980	\$ 1,009.46	
Deposit Milford Savings		
Bank, Book No. 52168	1,183.50	

1,000 Southern California Edison Co. 3½% Bonds 1978	1,020.00	
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	\$ 3,212.96	\$ 3,212.96

Detail of Cemetery Trust Fund

Burlingame Lot	\$ 119.00	
Sarah M. Whipple	119.00	
Sally Whipple	119.00	
Margaret Humphrey	297.44	
Joseph B. Bancroft	595.00	
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	553.44	
S. B. Holbrook	119.00	
L. H. Ballou	237.95	
Mary Draper	16.62	
A. T. Field account Twing Lot	178.45	
P. W. Moody account Lot 45	59.50	
W. G. Comstock	59.50	
Mary J. Jacques	119.00	
J. A. Edmands	119.00	
George Scriven	77.32	
George H. Cole	119.00	
Frank H. French	89.24	
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	\$ 2,997.46	
Profit from sale of securities in 1954	17.50	
Profit from sale of securities in 1956	198.00	
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	\$ 3,212.96	

Town Cemetery — Perpetual Care Fund

By Balance from last account	\$ 294.41	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank— Book No. 52169	\$ 294.41	
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	\$ 294.41	\$ 294.41

Detail of Town Cemetery Fund

Estate of Emily Albee	\$ 83.31
Estate of Medora Whitney	111.10
Estate of Lewis C. Gorton	100.00
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	\$ 294.41

Summary of All Funds

Library Department	\$73,329.72
Public Welfare Department	5,779.01
Park Department	1,892.46
Hopedale Village Cemetery	3,212.96
Town Cemetery	294.41
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..	\$84,508.56

Summary of All Investments

13,000 U. S. Treas. 2½ % Bonds— 1964-69	\$13,028.48
15,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾ % Bonds, 1980	15,141.85
16,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾ % Bonds, 1980	15,816.93
6,000 U. S. Treas. 2½ % Bonds, 1967-72	6,000.00
111 Shares Chicago, Milw. St. Paul & Pac. R.R. Com. Stock	6,951.55
2,400 Chicago, Milw. St. Paul & Pac. R.R. 5% Income De- bentures, 1/1/2055	1,340.65
400 Chicago, Milw. St. Paul & Pac. R.R. Mtge. 4½ % In- come Bonds, Series B 2044	406.04

6,000	Southern California Edison Co. 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ % 1st & Ref. Bonds 8/15/78	6,134.76
6,000	Wisconsin Electric Power Co. 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ % 1st Mtge. Bonds 4/15/86	6,322.50
1,000	B & M RR 1st Mtge. 4% Bonds Series RR 7/1/60	920.71
2,500	B & M RR Income Mtge. Bonds, Series A, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, due 7/1/70	2,301.79
	Deposits in Milford Savings Bank	10,143.30
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		\$84,508.56

Income from Investments

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1959		\$ 2,464.28
Paid:		
Library Department	\$ 2,108.44	
Public Welfare Department	184.27	
Park Department	57.97	
Hopedale Village Cemetery	103.67	
Town Cemetery	9.93	
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		\$ 2,464.28

Respectfully submitted,

J. MASON WASHBURN,

Town Treasurer.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

212 Male, 32 Female, 121 Spayed, 4 Kennels. Amount sent to County Treasurer, \$772.00 of which amount \$558.48 was returned to the Town.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Resident Fishing	186
Resident Hunting	93
Resident Sporting	93
Resident Sporting Free of Charge	22
Resident Minor Fishing	31
Resident Female Fishing	24
Duplicate License	7
Resident Citizen Fishing — Blind	1
Non-Resident Fishing	4
Non-Resident Fishing, Minor	1
Non-Resident Hunting	1

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

December 31, 1959.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Hopedale, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

No Appeals have been received for the year ending December 31, 1959, therefore no action has been taken by this Board during the year ending December 31, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED M. FITZGERALD
VIRGIL FIORI
WILLIAM B. GANNETT

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER
FOR THE YEAR 1959

During 1959, 4600 feet of streets were resurfaced with "mixed-in-place". Streets involved were Daniels, Greene, Mellen and Warfield. About 12,000 feet of streets were treated with seal coat material. Drainage projects included a new catch basin and drain on Greene Street and a storm drain on Lloyd Street.

Other special projects during the year included reroofing the Highway Department garage and surfacing work on Malquinn Drive which was accepted at the annual Town Meeting.

A new tractor of larger capacity to replace the old one was purchased. No appropriation for new equipment is being requested for 1960.

Gutters and drains were installed on Hope Street Bridge under a special appropriation made at the Town Meeting of Oct. 5, 1959.

ROBERT D. DONLEY
PERRY K. MACNEVIN
RONALD C. TAYLOR

Road Commissioners

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

1956 TAXES

Real Estate

To Uncollected at last report	\$	346.70		
Audit Adjustment		10.00		
Interest collected		33.50		
By Cash paid to J. M. Washburn,				
Treasurer			\$	383.24
Uncollected				6.96
	\$	390.20	\$	390.20

Personal Property

To Uncollected at last report	\$	7.64		
Audit adjustment		10.02		
Uncollected			\$	17.66
	\$	17.66	\$	17.66

Motor Vehicle Excise

To Uncollected at last report	\$	700.02		
Interest collected .....		.81		
By Cash paid to J. M. Washburn,				
Treasurer			\$	53.35
Uncollected				647.48
	\$	700.83	\$	700.83

1957 TAXES

Real Estate

To Uncollected at last report	\$ 1,291.92	
Audit adjustment .....	.26	
Abated—refunded after payment	93.00	
Interest collected	42.93	
By Cash paid to J. M. Washburn,		
Treasurer		\$ 1,086.68
Uncollected		341.43
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	\$ 1,428.11	\$ 1,428.11

Personal Property

To Uncollected at last report	\$ 136.94	
By Uncollected		\$ 136.94
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	\$ 136.94	\$ 136.94

Sewer Assessment

To Uncollected at last report	\$ 20.00	
By Cash paid to J. M. Washburn,		
Treasurer		\$ 20.00
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	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00

Motor Vehicle Excise

To Uncollected at last report	\$ 1,703.71	
Audit adjustment	3.89	
Overpayment by Collector—re-		
funded	19.23	
Interest collected	10.38	
By Cash paid to Mr. J. M. Wash-		
burn, Treasurer		\$ 328.96
Uncollected		1,408.25
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	\$ 1,737.21	\$ 1,737.21

1958 TAXES

Real Estate

To Uncollected at last report	\$	7,967.58	
Audit adjustment .....		.04	
Audit adjustment refunded to Collector		323.95	
Abated—refunded to taxpayer after payment		240.75	
Interest collected		155.91	
By Cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treasurer			\$ 7,120.70
Taxes abated			214.00
Uncollected			1,353.53
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	\$	8,688.23	\$ 8,688.23

Personal Property

To Uncollected at last report	\$	155.08	
Audit adjustment		5.44	
Interest collected15	
By Cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treasurer			\$ 21.55
Uncollected			139.12
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	\$	160.67	\$ 160.67

Sewer Assessment

To Uncollected at last report	\$	40.00	
By Cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treasurer			\$ 40.00
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	\$	40.00	\$ 40.00

Motor Vehicle Excise

To Uncollected at last report	\$ 4,507.97	
Committed for collection	680.92	
Audit adjustment	16.09	
Taxes abated—refunded after payment	241.45	
Interest collected	28.50	
By Cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treasurer		\$ 3,126.20
Taxes abated		569.17
Uncollected		1,779.56
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	\$ 5,474.93	\$ 5,474.93

1959 TAXES

Poll Taxes

To Committed for Collection	\$ 2,606.00	
Interest collected	3.15	
By Cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treasurer		\$ 2,177.15
Taxes abated		432.00
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	\$ 2,609.15	\$ 2,609.15

Personal Property

To Committed for Collection	\$ 15,398.48	
Overpaid by collector—refunded	2.88	
Interest collected	1.11	
By Cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treasurer		\$ 15,274.51
Uncollected		127.96
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	\$ 15,402.47	\$ 15,402.47

Real Estate

To Committed for Collection	\$445,469.21	
Overpaid by collector—refunded	2.06	
Abated after payment—refunded	27.60	
Interest collected	27.74	
By Cash paid to J. M. Washburn,		
Treasurer		\$427,324.78
Taxes abated		8,503.18
Uncollected		9,698.65
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	\$445,526.61	\$445,526.61

Sewer Assessment

To Committed for Collection	\$	440.00	
By Cash paid to J. M. Washburn,			
Treasurer		\$	400.00
Uncollected			40.00
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	\$	440.00	\$ 440.00

Motor Vehicle Excise

To Committed for Collection	\$	46,001.68	
Abated after payment—refunded		429.96	
Interest collected		2.36	
By cash paid to J. M. Washburn,			
Treasurer		\$	34,106.79
Taxes abated			2,311.81
Uncollected			10,015.40
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	\$	46,434.00	\$ 46,434.00

SHIRLEY E. HOLMES,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town Hall,

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to submit the following report of arrests and other duties, performed by your Police Department during the year 1959.

Arrests:

Adults	5
Juveniles	6
Ambulance calls	52
Deliver Summons	33
Drunks	1
Security checks of public and business buildings	8761
Lost children	9
Doors and windows found unlocked	406
Residence checks	703
Parking tags issued	473
Auto License applications issued	117
Motor Vehicle Laws issued	117
Lost articles found	18
Accidents investigated	27
License suspensions	15
Defective equipment tags issued	87
Gun permits	22

In addition to the above much time is spent doing school traffic and following school busses.

At this time we wish to thank all Town Officials and citizens for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully,

THOMAS F. MALLOY

Chief of Police

SIXTY FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Year Ending December 31, 1959

Playground

The playground, as in past years, continued to be extremely popular. Our playground supervisor Mr. Carlton Miner and his staff have done an outstanding job in teaching the children new skills as well as supervising their play.

The school bus was used again this summer to transport the children living at a distance from the center so that they might enjoy the advantages of the park and pond.

After the baseball season the old wooden bleachers and players benches which were past the point of economical repair were dismantled. New steel players benches and one bleacher have been purchased and with a second bleacher planned to be purchased in the spring will be erected in time for the 1960 season.

Swimming

Each year more and more children take the swimming lessons offered. This year 171 children (an increase of 15% over 1958) passed tests as follows:

Beginners 70

Intermediates 60

Swimmers 17

Advanced Swimmers 9

Life Saving (Junior) 12

Life Saving (Senior) 3

Reservation

We have contracted with the Allied Biological Control Corp. to conduct a continuing program through the use of new types of chemicals to finally eradicate the weeds from the pond. This initial treatment appeared successful but will not be finally evaluated until the next growing season.

The usual pruning and removal of dead trees and branches continued.

Contemplated Improvements

1. Enlargement of the beach area
2. Purchase of new bleachers for park
3. Enlargement of raft at pond.

Respectfully submitted,
 THOMAS H. WEST
 L. MARSHALL NEWELL
 ROBERT D. MARSO

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

The Planning Board acted on eight applications for endorsement of plans believed not to require approval. The board approved seven and rejected one.

A public hearing was held on April 14, 1959 by said board relative to proposed By-Laws respecting trailer coaches, said proposed By-Laws being as follows:

1. To prohibit the establishment of trailer coach parks within the limits of the Town.
2. To prohibit the use of trailers or mobile homes for living or business purposes without a permit from the Board of Selectmen.

The Planning Board made its report of this public hearing to said Town at a Special Meeting of the Town held on May 4, 1959.

A public hearing was held on November 2, 1959 on a subdivision of land of about 14.5 acres situated on both banks of the Mill River, northwesterly of Greene Street. This land was transferred to said Town from Draper Corporation to provide additional area for artesian wells to increase water supply. Subdivision was approved.

A public hearing was held on December 28, 1959 on the subdivision of 30,000 square feet of land on the west side of Hopedale Street and the north side of Depot Street. This was a transfer of land from Draper Corporation to George A. Mongiat and Hopedale Rifle and Pistol Club. Subdivision was approved.

HORACE H. BEAUDET, Chairman
DR. JOHN R. CICHETTI
CHARLES J. MONGEON
ARTHUR H. FITZGERALD
EDWARD L. CONDON, Secretary
Planning Board

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Herewith I submit my annual report of the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale for the year ending December 31, 1959.

1. Sources of Revenue and Distribution of Expenditures.
2. Balance Sheet.
3. Status of the Surplus Revenue Account.
4. Detailed report of Receipts from all sources of income.
5. Detailed report of the Expenditures of each Department.
6. Recapitulation and Estimate Table showing the Appropriations, Receipts and Transfers, Expenditures Balances December 31, 1959 and the estimated costs to run the various departments for the coming year as submitted by them.

All the Town Departments have my thanks for the co-operation they have shown during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD A. LOVEJOY,

Town Accountant

1959

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	<i>% of Receipts</i>
Local Taxes (Poll, Real and Personal and Motor Vehicles Excise)	55
Corporation and Income Taxes Distribution from Commonwealth	16
Federal, State and County Grants	12
School Department	3
Water Department	5
Withholding Taxes, Retirement and Group Ins.	7
Miscellaneous	2
	<hr/> 100%

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DISTRIBUTION OF TOWN EXPENSES

	<i>% of Expenditures</i>
General Government	2
Protection of Persons and Property	9
Highways	11
Charities	5
Schools	39
Library	1
Parks and Recreation	2
Water Department	4
Debts (Bond and Int.)	10
Agencies	7
Unclassified	2
Withholding Taxes, Retirement and Group Ins.	8
	<hr/> 100%

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1959

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Temporary Loans — Chapter 90	\$ 19,500.00
General	\$174,999.97	Employees Payroll Deductions:	
Tax Collector	50.00	Mass. Withholding Taxes	1,107.69
Library	25.00	Library Dept.:	
School Cafeteria	25.00	Beatrice A. Billings — Donation	50.00
		Trust Funds	74.45
			124.45
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:		Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1956 — Real Estate	6.96	Disability Assistance — Assistance	39.33
Levy of 1957 — Real Estate	341.43	Aid to Dependent Children — Aid	164.41
Levy of 1958 — Real Estate	1,353.53	Old Age Assistance — Administra-	
Levy of 1959 — Real Estate	9,698.65	tive	160.17
Personal Property 1956	17.66	Assistance	569.71
Personal Property 1957	136.94		
Personal Property 1958	139.12	Dog Taxes	1.75
Personal Property 1959	127.96	Tailings	20.00
		Highway Department — Chapter 718	4,936.17
		Veterans' Benefits	69.05
		Appropriation Balances:	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Highway Dept. — Chapter 90—	
Levy of 1956	647.48	Dutcher St.	3,908.31
Levy of 1957	1,403.25	Water Dept. — New Source of Sup-	
Levy of 1958	1,779.56	ply	23,566.80
Levy of 1959	10,015.40	Fire Dept. — Special Repairs	2,500.00
		By-Law Committee	500.00
		Civilian Defense	330.42
Special Assessment (Sewer) 1959 ..	40.00		

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET - Continued

Departmental:		High School Building and Re-modeling	10,938.18	
Aid to Dependent Children		Hope St. Bridge — Preliminary Expense	2,500.00	
Old Age Assistance (Outside Cities and Towns)		Hope St. Bridge — Gutters and Downspouts	172.76	44,416.47
School (Tuition)				
Town Hall				
		Town Cemetery:		
		Sale of Lots	125.00	125.00
Water:		Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	1,313.54	1,313.54
Services		Reserve for Abatements — Overlays:		
Rates		1957	901.52	
		1958	137.03	
		1959	1,721.24	
				2,759.79
Aid to Highways:		Reserve for Imprest Funds	100.00	100.00
State — Chapter 90		Overestimates:		
County — Chapter 90		State Parks and Reservations 1959	262.48	
		County Tax 1959	3,509.18	
				3,771.66
Unprovided for Accounts:		Reserve — Aid to Highways	3,149.94	3,149.94
Group Insurance (Contributions)	443.46	Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Group Insurance (Contributions)		Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	13,850.69	
Retired	25.60	Departmental	441.72	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield (Non-Contributory)	140.00	Water	1,754.44	
		Special Assessment Revenue	40.00	
				16,086.85
		Surplus Revenue — Excess and Deficiency	108,421.14	108,421.14
				\$206,768.07
TOTAL ASSETS	\$206,768.07	TOTAL LIABILITIES		

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET - Continued

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General	\$195,000.00	45,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		150,000.00
General	500,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise	121,000.00	380,000.00
		120,000.00
		121,000.00
	\$816,000.00	\$816,000.00

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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds Cash and Securities		
In custody of Town Treasurer.		
	\$ 84,508.56	\$ 5,779.01
		73,329.72
		1,892.46
		294.41
		3,212.96
	\$ 84,508.56	\$ 84,508.56

STATUS of the SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT
PAST and CURRENT YEAR

January 1, 1959 — Credit Balance	\$109,919.83
Uncollected Taxes and/or Unprovided for Accounts	7,944.74
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Balance Available — Free Cash	\$ 99,627.42
January 1, 1960 — Credit Balance	\$108,421.14
Uncollected Taxes and/or Unprovided for Accounts	12,431.31
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Available Free Cash which may be used in 1960 to reduce Taxes	\$ 95,989.83

This amount has been certified by Herman B. Dine—
Director of Accounts Commonwealth of Massachusetts accord-
ing to Sec. 23, Chapter 59 of the General Laws as Amended as
of January 26, 1960.

1959

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE:

Taxes:

1959:

Poll	\$ 2,174.00
Personal Property	15,273.40
Real Estate	427,297.04
Previous Years	
Poll	4.00
Personal Property	5.36
Real Estate	8,358.28
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\$ 453,112.08

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Corporation	106,570.14
Income	313,745.47
Meal	752.71

139,068.32

Permits and Fines:

Milk	3.00
Junk	15.00
Used Cars and Others	69.50
Permits	10.00

97.50

Grants:

Federal Government

O. A. A.	15,504.83
A. D. C.	90.21
Dis. Assistance	2,165.27

17,760.31

State:

Massachusetts School Aid	37,283.50
Massachusetts School Bldg. As- sistance	8,978.08
Vocational Education & Trans- portation	1,528.98
Highways—Chapter 718	936.17
Veterans Benefits	260.55
School Lunch	8,428.60
Tuition & Transportation of State Wards	2,263.87

Abatement for Tax Exempt	
Veterans	844.20
Public Health	370.71

 60,894.66

Commercial Revenue:

General Government	
Town Hall Rents	3,252.00
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police Department	55.00
Board of Health	20.00
T. B. Hospital Expense	1,695.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	169.80

 1,939.80

Highways:

Chapter 90—Maintenance	394.43
State—Construction	11,642.61
Chapter 90—Maintenance	394.43
County—Construction	5,821.31
Snow Removal and Equipment	
Rental	235.95

 18,488.73

Public Welfare:

Disability Assistance (Mass.)	
Reg.	2,297.82
Disability Assistance (Mass.)	
Adm.	81.64
A. D. C. (Mass.)	88.83
O. A. A. (Mass.)	7,611.94
O. A. A. (Cities and Towns)	826.90

General Relief (Cities & Towns)	1,147.30
Trust Funds	184.27

 12,238.70

Schools:

Tuition	272.70
Auditorium Rental	185.00
Lunch Fund	22,439.13
Athletic Fund	316.93
Sale of Materials	447.00

 23,660.76

Libraries:

Fines	155.73
B. R. Billings Fund	100.00
Trust Funds	2,108.44

 2,364.17

Park:

Sundries	3.00
Trust Funds	57.97

 60.97

Dog Licenses From County

558.48

Sewers:

Assessments—1957	20.00
Assessments—1958	40.00
Assessments—1959	400.00

 460.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:

1956	30.13
1957	318.58
1958	3,116.48
1959	34,104.43

 37,569.62

Water Department:

Sale of Water	42,316.15
Service Connections	972.17

 43,288.22

Cemeteries:

Hopedale Village Cemetery—	
Trust Funds	103.67
Town Cemetery—Trust Funds ..	9.93
Sale of Lots	50.00

 163.60

Interest:

On Deposit	3,339.83
Deferred Taxes	264.21
M. V. Excise Taxes	42.33

 3,646.37

Agency:

Dog Licenses for County	773.75
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Refunds:

Group Insurance	1,064.72
Insurance Claims & Refunds ..	438.29

Tailings	2.00
Miscellaneous	49.30

 1,554.31

Transfers:

Massachusetts Withholding Tax	3,923.06
Federal Withholding Tax	49,305.86
County Retirement Fund	6,624.89
Group Insurance—Contributory	4,863.68
Group Insurance—Retired	185.28
Group Insurance—Non-Contributory	926.35

 65,829.12

Municipal Indebtedness:

Tax Anticipation Loan	150,000.00
Temporary Loan—Chapter 90—Reimbursement	19,500.00

 169,500.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

 1,056,281.47

1959

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

General Administration:

Clerical Expense	1,880.20
Town Reports	1,011.05
Printing, Stationery and Postage	44.45

Special Repairs	435.00
Travel Expense	11.20
Dues and Subscriptions	15.00
Office Expense	67.57
Supplies	359.07
Halloween Expense	65.00
Office Equipment	321.14
Legal Expense	58.20

 4,267.88

Selectmen:

Salaries—Selectmen	750.00
Salaries—Clerical	504.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	13.75
Telephone	214.43
Dues and Subscriptions	47.23
Travel Expense	156.14

 1,685.55

Town Accountant:

Salaries	400.00
Dues and Subscriptions	6.94
Printing, Stationery and Postage	54.35
Travel Expenses	139.72

 601.01

Treasurer:

Salaries	700.00
Salaries—Clerical	100.00
Telephone	18.82

Printing, Stationery and	
Postage	57.86
Travel Expense	96.70
Dues and Subscriptions	22.00

 995.38

Tax Collector

Salaries	900.00
Salaries—Clerical	122.00
Printing, Stationery and	
Postage	478.52
Travel Expense	12.77

 1,513.29

Assessors:

Salaries	700.00
Salaries—Clerical	583.75
Printing, Stationery and	
Postage	210.73
Travel Expense	134.72
Dues and Subscriptions	9.00
Abstracts	125.35
Appraisal Services	80.00

 1,843.55

Inspection:

Inspector of Slaughtering	35.00
Sealer of Weights and	
Measures	109.85
Wire Inspection	135.00
Dog Officer	282.00

 561.85

Town Counsel:	500.00
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Town Clerk:

Salaries	200.00
Printing, Stationery and	
Postage	89.02
Telephone	76.57
Dues and Subscriptions	11.50
Travel Expense	124.83

501.92

Elections:

Salaries and Wages Including	
Clerk	73.00
Gym Rental	25.00
Printing, Stationery and	
Postage	142.22
Sundries	7.60

247.82

Registrations:

Salary and Wages of Regis-	
trars	325.00
Clerical	257.95
Printing, Stationery and	
Postage	150.73
Gym Rental	25.00
Car Hire	25.00

783.68

Planning Board	43.25
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Town Hall:

Salaries	1,823.52	
Heat	600.00	
Lights	495.67	
Janitor's Supplies	310.89	
Repairs	3,611.58	
Window Cleaning	32.20	
Garbage Removal	25.00	
Express Charges	6.55	
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		6,905.41
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Total		20,450.59

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Fire Department:

Salaries and Wages:

Permanent Firemen	32,997.82	
Engine #4	1,443.23	
Ladder #1	1,018.14	
Combination #1	1,267.50	
Fire Engineers	500.00	
Clerical	216.00	
Miscellaneous Labor	95.37	
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		37,538.06

Equipment and Repairs:

Maintenance and repairs of apparatus	773.88
Radio repairs	45.28
Apparatus supplies and equip- ment	1,820.76

Gasoline and oil	432.20
Hose	593.88

3,666.00

Buildings and Grounds:

Heat	600.00
Lights	239.89
Telephone	456.70
Repairs	66.32
Supplies and equipment	540.51
Laundry	105.03
Cleaning windows	40.00
Bottled gas	27.70

2,076.15

Stationery, printing and post-

age	50.65
Travel expense	18.00
Dues and subscriptions	22.00
Medical expense	11.00
Oxygen	29.60

131.25

Brush Fires:

Wages	349.00
Material	375.71
Truck repairs	128.11
Tires and tubes	53.70
Printing	19.50

926.02

Fire Alarm System:

Wages	401.92	
Material	598.19	
Dues and printing	18.00	
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		1,018.11
Hydrant Rental		200.00
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		45,555.59

Police Department:

Salaries and Wages:

Regular Duty	17,278.32	
Special Duty	826.36	
Clerical	170.10	
Postage, stationery and printing	14.00	
Supplies	49.67	
Telephone	456.05	
Radio Repairs	173.90	
Repairs & Maintenance of Cruiser	776.00	
Gas and Oil	1,401.21	
Equipment	204.08	
Clothing	812.30	
New Cruiser	1,485.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	10.00	
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		23,656.99

Civilian Defense:

Equipment	657.34
Material	146.39
Office Expense	144.49

Travel Expense	54.33
Telephone	65.39

 1,067.94

Forestry:

Trimming Trees	1,199.04
Salaries	75.00
Dutch Elm Disease	1,999.83
Insect Pest Control	3,000.00

 6,273.87

Health Department:

Contagious Diseases:	
Polio Vaccine Program	108.50
Tuberculosis:	
Board and Treatment	925.50
Miscellaneous:	
District Nursing Association	138.50
Premature Infants	313.00
Spraying—Mosquito Control	1,030.00
Vital Statistics	174.00
Office Supplies and Printing ..	28.42
Medicine and Medical Atten- dance	31.00

 2,748.92

Sewer Department:

Superintendent	100.00
Material	17.55
Printing	69.00

Travel Expense	15.60	
All Other	20.00	
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		222.15

TOTAL—Protection of Persons and Property	99,525.46
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Highway Department:

General Administration:

Supervision	4,440.50
Clerical	270.00

Garage & General Expense:

Heat	200.00	
Telephone	309.30	
Lights	88.83	
Maintenance & Repairs	1,634.78	
Building supplies	315.25	
Towels	25.65	
Dues and subscriptions	6.00	
Medical expense	3.00	
Stationery, printing, postage ..	46.85	
Registrations and Inspections	36.50	
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		2,666.16

7,376.66

Street Repairs:

Salaries and wages	5,653.62
Materials	7,720.49
Equipment hire	1,548.77

14,922.88

Maintenance of Equipment		2,995.67
Gas and Oil		1,918.71
Tires and Chains		1,443.38
Repairs & Maintenance of Bridges & Sidewalks:		
Salaries and Wages	622.24	
Materials	396.98	
Equipment Hire	325.00	
	<hr/>	1,344.22

Catch Basins and Drains:

Salaries and Wages	3,972.98	
Materials	356.46	
Equipment Hire	325.00	
	<hr/>	4,536.19

Snow and Ice Control:

Salaries and Wages	7,272.98	
Material	5,240.95	
Equipment Repairs	922.50	
Equipment Hire	396.36	
Lettering Trucks	18.00	
	<hr/>	13,850.79

Tools and Supplies	961.80
Street Signs	457.76
Blinker Light Repairs	159.85

Street Cleaning and Leaf Removal:

Salaries and Wages	8,819.74
Material	494.74

Equipment Repairs	22.00	
	<hr/>	9,336.48
Tree Belt and Mow Brush:		
Wages	2,532.69	
Material	180.62	
Equipment Hire	428.50	
	<hr/>	3,141.81
Dutcher St. Construction		
Chapter 90 Contract		23,591.69
New Tractor		3,552.18
Malquinn Drive—New Street:		
Labor and Material	1,375.89	
Drains	41.10	
Street Signs	29.74	
Equipment Hire	553.27	
	<hr/>	2,000.00
Hope St. Bridge Repairs—Gut-		
ters & Downspouts:		
Material	155.41	
Wages and Salaries	517.97	
	<hr/>	673.38
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TOTAL—		
Highway Department ...		92,263.45
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Public Welfare Department:

General Relief:

General Administration:

Salaries and Wages	189.00
Travel Expense	193.00
Printing, supplies, postage	9.00
Dues and subscriptions	3.00

 394.00

Relief by Town:

State Institution	157.50
Groceries and provisions	113.56
Medicine and medical atten- dance	869.00
Cash grants to individuals	597.20
Housing expense	23.00
Relief by other cities and towns	855.56

 2,885.32

Administration

A.A.A.-A.D.C.-D.A.	1,836.25
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General Assistance—

Appropriation:

Aid to Dependent Children—

Cash Grants	33.33
Disability assistance — Cash Grants	3,828.43

Old Age Assistance—

Cash Grants	9,134.17
To other cities and towns	1,838.84

 14,834.77

General Assistance—

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:

Cash Grants	15,276.51
Administration	1,199.02

16,475.53

Aid to Dependent Children:

Cash Grants	64.02
Administration	90.21

154.23

Disability Assistance:

Cash Grants	2,392.21
Administration	163.27

2,555.48

39,135.58

Veterans' Benefits:

Salaries	200.00
Travel and office expense	81.32
Cash allowances	1,048.35
Medical	565.87
Dues	15.00

1,910.54

TOTAL—Public Welfare Dept.

41,046.12

School Department:

General Administration:

Salary—Superintendent	9,000.00	
Clerks	4,314.54	
Printing, Stationery, Postage ..	201.66	
Telephone	1,297.64	
Travel Expenses	692.26	
Dues and Subscriptions	544.39	
Orchestra Direction	250.00	
Transportation Charges	25.00	
Visual Education—Including		
Television	294.63	
Graduation Expense	90.50	
Garage Rental	35.00	
Registrations	58.00	
Miscellaneous Labor — In-		
cluding Snow Removal	196.43	
Miscellaneous Printing	66.75	
TOTAL		17,066.80
Rhinehart System		750.00
Lunch Fund		33,965.66
Athletic Fund		3,316.22

Teachers' Salaries:

High School	68,965.49	
Elementary	115,858.18	
Total		184,823.67

Supplies:

High School	6,791.02	
Elementary	2,605.95	
		9,396.97

Text and Reference Books:

High School	3,784.06	
Elementary	2,897.76	
TOTAL		6,681.82

Vocational Training:

Tuition	682.62	
Transportation	535.47	
TOTAL		1,218.09

Transportation:	8,496.86
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Janitors' Services:

High School	4,987.00	
Elementary	11,009.13	
TOTAL		15,996.13

Fuel and Light:

High School	10,083.67	
Elementary	18,024.82	
TOTAL		28,108.49

Maintenance of Buildings and
Grounds:

Special Repairs	3,413.46
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High School:

Repairs	5,107.50
Janitor's Supplies	2,446.35

Elementary School:

Repairs	5,788.72	
Janitor's Supplies	981.69	
Garbage removal	50.00	
		<hr/>
		17,787.72

Furniture and Furnishings:

New Equipment		2,291.08
Gymnasium Rental		5,000.00

School Health:

Physician	500.00	
Nurse	1,550.00	
Miscellaneous First Aid Sup- plies	19.41	2,069.41
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General Draper High School
Remodeling and New Con-
struction

301,295.29

TOTAL—School Department

638,264.21

Library Department:

General Administrative:

Salaries and Wages: Librarian, Assistants and Janitor	6,923.39
Clerical	170.10
Books	1,339.66
Periodicals	256.63
Supplies	179.84
Binding	170.74
Telephone	105.90
Heat	400.00

Dues, Subscriptions, Printing and Postage	92.81
Lights	541.56
Transportation	26.78
All Other	12.94

 10,220.35

Buildings and Grounds:

Repairs	2,318.81
Care of Grounds	20.00
Janitor's Supplies	18.31
Garbage removal	15.00

 2,372.12

B. R. Billings Fund 82.35

 TOTAL—Library Department 12,674.82

Park Department:

Clerical	170.10
Gas, Oil, Repairs to Jeep	281.53
Dues, Subscriptions, Postage	19.00
Miscellaneous Expense	6.23

Bath House:

Labor	2,642.98
Repairs	270.43
Lights	85.35
Supplies	124.23

 3,122.99

Reservation:

Labor	587.77
Maintenance	97.48

Weed Control	2,000.00
Supplies	19.32

 2,704.57

Parks and Playgrounds:

Labor	4,920.94
Repairs	1,775.50
Lights	35.61
Supplies	1,512.71

 8,244.76

TOTAL—Park Department

 14,549.18

Water Department:

General Administrative:

Clerical	1,703.70
Dues and Subscriptions	20.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	287.30
Telephone	263.67
Travel Expense	108.71
Office Supplies	23.12

 2,406.50

General:

Superintendent's Salary and Labor	10,658.66
Truck, Repairs, Maintenance, Gas and Oil	611.62
Pipe and Fittings	45.32
Shop Tools and Equipment	635.65
Water Purchases	3,922.04

 15,873.29

Pumping Station:

Fuel, Light, Power	4,251.98
Boiler and Pumps	322.27
Repairs	124.47
Range Oil	183.01
Supplies	51.06

 4,932.79
Services:

Pipe and Fittings	1,529.37
Equipment Hire	365.00
Material	233.58

 2,127.95
Extensions:

Pipe and Fittings	1,977.95
Equipment Hire	744.25
Labor	11.25

 2,733.45
Unclassified:

Soda Ash	1,960.15
Source of Supply	820.00
Hydrant Repairs	165.46
Standpipe	1,040.00
Meters and Meter Repairs	643.00
Water Analysis	105.95
Exploration of New Source of Supply	2,433.20

 7,167.76

TOTAL—Water Department

 35,241.74

Unclassified:

Memorial Day	400.00	
Insurance	9,184.08	
Town Cemetery	400.00	
Hopedale Village Cemetery	103.67	
Group Insurance—Appropriation		
Life Insurance	1,032.95	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield ..	3,859.45	
Street Lights	7,148.15	
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		22,128.30

Agencies:

State Parks and Reservations ..	2,685.91	
County Tax	32,703.44	
Worcester County Sanatorium ..	19,616.31	
Dog License for County	772.00	
Worcester County Retirement		
Assessment	6,273.38	
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		62,051.04

Refunds:

Taxes	587.95	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	690.64	
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		1,278.59

Transfers:

Group Insurance—Life Insurance		
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	6,093.27	
Withholding Taxes:		
Federal	53,241.58	

State	2,786.29
Retirement Fund	7,176.25

 69,297.39

Interest:

Temporary Loans	2,199.13
School Bonds	21,710.00
Water Bonds	2,700.00

 26,609.13

Municipal Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans:

Tax Anticipation Loan	150,000.00
Highway — Chapter 90	975.00

 150,975.00

General Loans:

Memorial School Bonds	20,000.00
High School Remodeling and New Construction	25,000.00

 45,000.00

Public Service Enterprise Loans:

Water Bonds	14,000.00
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 14,000.00

TOTAL	209,975.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,325,355.02

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Total Receipts	\$1,056,281.47	
Balance on Hand Jan. 1959	444,073.52	
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TOTAL		\$1,500,354.99
Total Expenditures	\$1,325,355.02	
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1959 ..	174,999.97	
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TOTAL		\$1,500,354.99

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RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES FOR 1960

ACCOUNT	1959 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1959 Expenditures	1959 Balance	1960 Estimates
General Government						
General Administrative Expenses	\$ 11,000.00	\$	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 9,351.93	\$ 1,648.07	\$ 11,000.00
Town Accountant	400.00		400.00	400.00	0.00	500.00
Town Counsel	500.00		500.00	500.00	0.00	750.00
Salaries (Elected Town Officials)	3,325.00		3,325.00	3,325.00	0.00	4,350.00
Town Hall Expenses	7,500.00		7,500.00	6,905.41	594.59	7,500.00
Planning Board	500.00		500.00	43.25	456.75	1,000.00
By-Law Committee Expenses	500.00		500.00	0.00	500.00	
Protection of Persons and Property						
Police (General Maintenance and Expense)	23,700.00		23,700.00	23,656.99	43.01	23,700.00
Fire (General Maintenance)	43,000.00		43,000.00	42,817.58	182.42	43,000.00
Fire (Hydrants)	300.00		300.00	200.00	100.00	300.00
Fire (Hose)	600.00		600.00	593.88	6.12	
Fire (Alarm System)	800.00	400.00	1,200.00	1,018.11	181.89	800.00
Fire (Brush Fires)	1,000.00		1,000.00	926.02	73.98	1,000.00
Fire Department (Special Bldg. Repairs)	2,500.00		2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00	398.36	1,398.36	1,067.94	330.42	1,000.00
Tree Warden	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,199.04	.96	1,200.00
Insect Pest Control	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,000.00	240.00	2,240.00	2,239.83	.17	2,000.00
Health and Sanitation						
Board of Health	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,971.07	28.93	3,700.00
Garbage Removal						7,500.00

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES FOR 1960 - Continued

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Highways				
Highway Department — General Expense	58,700.00	1,147.08	59,847.08	58,700.00
Maintenance of Equipment	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00
Green Street Construction — Chapter 90	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
Dutcher Street Construction — Chapter 90	2,000.00	25,500.00	27,500.00	3,908.31
Mendon Street Maintenance — Chapter 90	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00
New Streets — Malquin Drive	2,000.00		2,000.00	52.92
New Tractor	4,000.00		4,000.00	0.00
Hope St. Bridge Repairs, Special and Preliminary Expense	2,500.00		2,500.00	447.82
Hope St. Bridge Repairs, Gutters and Downspouts	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,500.00
				1,326.62
Street Lighting				
Street Lighting	7,700.00		7,700.00	7,700.00
Public Welfare				
Public Welfare and General Relief Administrative Expense O.A.A., A.D.C., and D.A.	6,300.00	184.27	6,484.27	3,204.95
General Assistance	2,200.00		2,200.00	363.75
(Incl. O.A.A., A.D.C., D.A.)	24,000.00	4.50	24,004.50	9,203.06
Aid to Dependent Children — F.G. Administration		90.21	90.21	0.00
Aid to Dependent Children — F.G. Old Age Assistance — F.G. Administration		228.43	228.43	164.41
		1,359.19	1,359.19	160.17

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES FOR 1960 - Continued

Old Age Assistance — F.G.	15,846.22	15,846.22	15,276.51	569.71	
Disability Assistance — F.G.	163.27	163.27	163.27	0.00	
Administration	2,431.54	2,431.54	2,392.21	39.33	
Disability Assistance — F.G.					
Veteran Services					
Veteran's Services	4,000.00	4,000.00	1,910.54	2,089.46	6,000.00
Schools					
School Dept. (General Maintenance)	290,065.00	290,065.00	290,055.49	9.51	316,020.00
School Lunch Fund	3,000.00	34,018.10	33,965.66	52.44	3,000.00
School Athletics	2,000.00	1,318.72	3,316.22	2.50	2,000.00
School Special Repairs	2,000.00	3,413.46	3,413.46	0.00	2,000.00
School Vocational Tuition	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,218.09	1,281.91	2,200.00
Gymnasium Rental	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
High School Building Committee					
High School Building Construction and Remodeling					
New School Bus		312,233.47	301,295.29	10,938.18	6,000.00
Library					
Library (General)	10,000.00	558.48	10,558.48	0.00	10,000.00
Library (Trust Fund Account)		2,108.64	2,034.19	74.45	
B. R. Billings Fund		132.35	82.35	50.00	
Parks and Recreation					
Park Department (General Maintenance)	14,500.00	57.97	14,557.97	8.79	14,000.00

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES FOR 1960 - Continued

Water Department				
Water Department (General Maintenance)	33,500.00	33,500.00	691.46	33,500.00
Water Department (Exploration-Source of Supply)	26,000.00	26,000.00	2,433.20	23,566.80
Unclassified				
Hope Street Bridge Committee	10,000.00	1,030.00	0.00	1,030.00
Insurance (General)	400.00	10,000.00	9,184.08	815.92
Memorial Day	400.00	400.00	400.00	0.00
Cemetery	400.00	9.93	400.00	9.93
Reserve Fund	7,500.00	409.93	400.00	7,100.00
Group Insurance	5,500.00	7,500.00	400.00	7,500.00
		5,500.13	4,892.40	5,500.00
				607.73
Maturing Debt and Interest				
School Bonds — Memorial School	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00
School Bonds — General Draper	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00
High School	14,000.00	14,000.00	0.00	14,000.00
Water Bonds	5,510.00	5,510.00	0.00	5,130.00
Interest on School Bonds (Memorial Schools)	16,200.00	16,200.00	0.00	15,300.00
Interest on School Bonds (General Draper High School)	2,700.00	2,700.00	0.00	2,420.00
Interest on Water Bonds	2,500.00	2,500.00	300.87	3,500.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	\$ 725,700.00	\$ 397,874.32	\$ 1,123,574.32	\$ 80,171.04
Totals		\$ 1,043,403.28	\$	\$ 749,870.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		\$290,065.00
Expenditures:		
Supervision	\$ 12,966.33	
Teachers	200,035.55	
Textbooks	6,763.76	
Supplies	9,608.94	
Janitors	15,986.00	
Fuel	9,063.96	
Janitors' Supplies	3,419.46	
Repairs	10,946.30	
Health	2,069.41	
Transportation	8,496.86	
Miscellaneous	2,689.90	
New Equipment	2,142.08	
Telephones, Gas, and Electricity	5,866.94	
Unexpended	9.51	
		\$290,065.00

Receipts

Tuition	\$ 272.70	
Rental of School Facilities	185.00	
Sale of Obsolete Equipment and Materials	447.00	
State Reimbursement — Chapter 70	37,283.50	
State Reimbursement — Chapter 76	2,263.87	
		\$ 40,452.07
Net Cost of Support of Schools to Town		\$249,612.93

Cost Per Pupil (from all sources in
Net Average Membership
1958-59)

\$ 304.42

*Special Appropriation for Rental of
George Albert Draper Memorial Gymnasium*

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
Expenditures	\$ 5,000.00

Special Appropriation for Repairs

Balance on Hand January 1, 1959	\$ 1,413.46	
Appropriation, March 1959	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,413.46
Expenditures		\$ 3,413.46

School Lunch Program

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1959	\$ 150.37	
Appropriation, March 1959	3,000.00	
Receipts from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	8,428.60	
Lunchroom Receipts	22,439.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 34,018.10
Expenditures	\$ 33,965.66	
Unexpended	52.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 34,018.10

High School Athletic Fund

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1959	\$ 1,001.79	
Appropriation, March 1959	2,000.00	
Receipts	316.93	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,318.72
Expenditures	\$ 3,316.22	
Unexpended	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,318.72

Vocational School Tuition and Transportation

Appropriation		\$ 2,500.00
Expended:		
Tuition	\$ 1,000.34	
Transportation	217.75	
Unexpended	1,281.91	
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State Reimbursement		1,528.98
Net Cost to Town		\$ 971.02

JOHN W. HUTCHINSON, Chairman
 ROBERT S. PHILLIPS
 ARTHUR S. WILSON
 School Committee

Financial Report of School Building Committee

Available from all sources for new construction and renovations to old building		\$499,775.00
Expended to December 31, 1959	\$488,836.82	
Unexpended	10,938.18	
	<hr/>	\$499,775.00

JOHN W. HUTCHINSON, Chairman
 ROBERT S. PHILLIPS
 ROBERT J. WEAVER
 EVERETT E. WELLMAN
 DONALD S. DOW
 School Building Committee

HOPEDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1959-60

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS: Donald S. Dow, Office in High School Building

Residence, 6 Inman Street, Hopedale, Massachusetts

TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL	SUBJECT OR GRADE	LOCAL ADDRESS
Winburn A. Dennett	Principal	5 Dennett Street
Sewall M. Drisko	Asst. Prin., Social Studies	28 Prospect Street
Robert A. Berquist	Guidance Director	18 Maple Street
Stanton T. Baker	English	West Upton
Alice B. Britnell	Home Economics	Highgate Rd., Framingham Center
Paul V. Clark**	History	1155 High Street, Milford
Andree J. Fanning	Commercial Subjects	115 Rebekah St., Woonsocket R. I.
Richard Headstrom	Science	95 Douglas Drive, Bellingham
Ruth Howard	English, Latin	211 Hopedale Street
Richard G. Innis	Science	14 Oliver Street, Milford
Bernard S. Kushlan	Latin, Geography	31 Pleasant Street, Milford
June S. Lowell	English	Miscue Road, Mendon
Ernest F. Miller	Industrial Arts	12 Soward Street
Alfred B. Mitchell	Commercial Subjects	Wayside Trailer Park, Westboro
Keith B. Moore*	History	36 West Street, Milford
Maurice A. Morin	Foreign Languages	87 Hopedale Street
Jerald A. Rice	Science	38 Progress Street
Florence E. Rose	Arithmetic	210 Dutcher Street
Albert C. Sayles	Mathematics	7 Hale Avenue, Milford
Leola L. Stearns	Librarian	19 Peace Street
Linwood L. Workman, Jr.	Math., Driver Training	22 Prospect Street

DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL

Robert S. Stevens	Principal	38 Bancroft Park
Frances M. Durgin	Grade 5	118 Dutcher Street
Jenny L. Gray	Grade 4	124 Jones Road
Helen E. Janock	Grade 6	36 Cedar Street, Milford
Elizabeth Mongeon	Grade 6	180 Dutcher Street
Janet E. Wagman	Grade 5	41 Dutcher Street
Phyllis G. West	Grade 6	337 Hill St., Whitinsville.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Robert S. Stevens	Principal	38 Bancroft Park
Joan F. DeYoung	Grade 3	162 North Main St., Uxbridge
Velzora Glenn	Grade 1	Howard Street
Regina M. Metcalf	Grade 2	2 Mendon Street
M. Frances Rae	Kindergarten	120 Mill Street
Dorothy P. Scahill	Grade 2	26 Inman Street
Emily H. Shannon	Grade 4	12 Lloyd Street
Marguerite H. Stanas	Grade 4	4 Lower Jones Road
Georgia E. Wells	Grade 3	Overdale Parkway
Catherine D. Wheatley	Grade 1	50 Grove Street, Milford

PARK STREET SCHOOL

Robert S. Stevens	Principal	38 Bancroft Park
Barbara A. Baier	Grade 1	17 Poplar Street, Milford
Elsie J. Craib	Grade 2	West Upton
M. Cecelia Farrell	Grade 3	105 Dutcher Street
Margaret L. Stanas	Kindergarten	187 Dutcher Street

SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

Barbara B. Baker	Art	West Upton
Lena Brown	Remedial Reading	37 Dutcher Street
F. Carlton Miner	Physical Education	48 Hopedale Street
Mary S. Perry	Physical Education	61 Bancroft Park
Allegrine G. Reid	Music	12 Lloyd Street

SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY

Miriam N. Bullard	Superintendent's Office	10 Forest Street, Milford
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PRINCIPALS AND GUIDANCE DIRECTOR'S CLERK

Joyce E. Burton	High School Office	6 Thayer Street
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SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Charles W. Currie	Memorial School	81 School Street, Milford
Kenneth F. Gibbs	Dutcher St. School	213 South Main Street
Harold S. Goodrich	High School	Box 126 — West Upton
Theodore T. Griffith	High School	30 Fountain Street, Milford
Thorald J. Wells	Park Street School	Overdale Parkway

LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL

Frances E. Spear	Cafeteria Manager	34 Dutcher Street
Jean C. Fitch	Cook	8 Progress Street
Helen E. Moore	Cook	25 Bancroft Park
Thelma L. Swanson	Cook	16 Lloyd Street
Lillian M. Hixon	Assistant Cook	34 Daniels Street
Elizabeth B. Nelson	Assistant Cook	47 Bancroft Park
Gladys H. Johnson	Cafeteria Worker	161 Greene Street
Pia McDonough	Cafeteria Worker	155 Mendon Street
Amy G. Norman	Cafeteria Worker	10 Northrop Street

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND SCHOOL NURSE

John R. Cicchetti, M.D.	School Physician	48 Mendon Street
Grace V. Moran, R.N.	School Nurse	219 Main Street, Milford

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John W. Hutchinson	50 Freedom Street
Robert S. Phillips	14 Mendon Street
Arthur S. Wilson	67 Hartford Avenue

HOPEDALE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Marguerite H. Stanas	President	4 Lower Jones Road
Richard G. Innis	Vice-President	14 Oliver Street, Milford
Dorothy P. Scahill	Secretary	62 Inman Street
Janet E. Wagman	Treasurer	41 Dutcher Street

* September November, 1959

** January - June, 1960

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1959 - 1960

FALL TERM

September 9, 1959	All schools open
October 12, 1959	Columbus Day—All schools close
November 6, 1959	Worcester County Teachers Convention
November 11, 1959	Veterans Day—All schools close
November 26-27, 1959	Thanksgiving Recess— All schools close
December 23, 1959	All schools close

FIRST WINTER TERM

January 4, 1960	All schools reopen
February 19, 1960	All schools close

SECOND WINTER TERM

February 29, 1960	All schools reopen
April 15, 1960	Good Friday—All schools close

SPRING TERM

April 25, 1960	All schools reopen
May 30, 1960	Memorial Day—All schools close
June 17, 1960	Elementary schools close
June 22, 1960	High School closes

SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL
GRADUATION
of the
HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL
COMMUNITY HOUSE
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 10, 1959
AT SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

PROGRAMME

Processional — Coronation March *Handel*
Allegrine Guez Reid

Music — Come Let's Be Merry English Folk Song
arranged by *Thorson*

George Washington's Prayer for the Nation
Craig-Hastings

(adapted from the writings of George Washington)

Speaker: John A. Hayes

Accompanist: David E. Lemon

Oh, a-Rock-a My Soul Negro Spiritual
arranged by *De Vaux*

HIGH SCHOOL MIXED GLEE CLUB

Allegrine Guez Reid, *Director*

Invocation

Reverend William James Hutchison

Constructive Use of Leisure Time

Elberta Elaine Hilliard

Problems of Youth in the Space Age
Beverly Ann Anderson

Address — How Much Is Honor Worth?
Doctor William Crombie White
Vice-President and Provost, Northeastern University

Music — Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White
Teenage Promise

THE ROMANETTES

Paula E. Iacovelli, Julia R. Noferi
Elaine J. Minardi, Stephanie A. Vendetti

Presentation of Diplomas
Superintendent Donald Sherman Dow

Presentation of Awards
Representatives of Sponsoring Organizations
and
Principal Winburn Albert Dennett '14

Class Song American Traditional
Lyrics by Kurt D. Anderson and Philip Roberts

Recessional — Pomp and Circumstance
Allegrine Guez Reid

GRADUATES

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Leigh Cameron Allen	Edward Joseph Daige
Beverly Ann Anderson*	Harriet Elizabeth Gaskill
Kurt David Anderson*	Thomas Charles Gillon*
Nancy Elizabeth Bliven	Chester Leo Gould*
Joyce Elaine Burton	David Charles Harris
Edward Curtis Cranshaw	John Anthony Hayes

Elberta Elaine Hilliard*	Daniel Leonard Malloy
Dennis Samuel Johnson	Donald Andrew Moore*
Maryetta Irene Johnson	Philip Roberts
Jeannine Marie Kaizer	Mary Elizabeth Shanahan
Alice Ruth Killion*	Francis Robert Shea
Anthony Joseph Labella	Brenda Ann Spadoni
Lynn Barry Lutz	Ronald Charles Taylor
Daryll Craig Travers	

** First Honors: 90 or above

* Honors: 85 to 89

CLASS OFFICERS

President	John Anthony Hayes
Vice-President	Thomas Charles Gillon
Secretary	Beverly Ann Anderson
Treasurer	Jeannine Marie Kaizer

Class Motto: The Foothold is Secured

Class Colors: Blue and White

Class Flower: Red Rose

PRIZE AWARDS

Hopedale High School

Hopedale High School Alumni Association

Alumni Scholarship Awards, \$300 each

Beverly Ann Anderson, Kurt D. Anderson

Hopedale Community House Woman's Club Scholarship Award

Beverly A. Anderson \$100 Elberta E. Hilliard \$50.00

Jeannine M. Kaizer \$50.00

American Legion Auxiliary Award, \$25.00 Bond

For good citizenship shown in school Beverly A. Anderson

American Legion Award, \$25.00 Bond

For good citizenship shown in school Thomas C. Gillon

Edward Clifton Burnham Award, \$5.00

For excellence in Foreign Languages Elberta E. Hilliard

Raymond Piper Award, \$5.00 Each

For excellence in Science

Kurt D. Anderson, Elberta E. Hilliard

Daughters of the American Revolution

Good citizenship pilgrimage, awarded to the senior

girl outstanding in leadership, dependability,

service, and patriotism

Beverly A. Anderson

Milford Rotary Club Award, \$250.00

Scholarship

Kurt D. Anderson

Class of 1952 Plaque

Senior who has done most for Hopedale High School

John A. Hayes

Hopedale Teachers Association Award, \$50.00

Scholarship

Nancy E. Bliven

Commercial Award, \$5.00 Each

For excellence in Commercial Subjects

Joyce E. Burton, Harriet E. Gaskill

Veteran of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

First Prize — \$25.00 Thomas C. Gillon

Second Prize — \$15.00 Theresa A. Cornacchia

Third Prize — \$10.00 Robert B. Redden

Lloyd A. Fitzgerald '22 Plaque

Given to that student exhibiting outstanding accomplishments in Athletics and Scholarship, and the qualities of a gentleman

Ronald C. Taylor

Class of 1956 Award, \$5.00

For excellence in Social Studies

Thomas C. Gillon

Bausch and Lomb Medal

For excellence in Science

Elberta E. Hilliard

Charles J. Tasker Memorial Scholarship, \$150.00

Given to that student who has shown the greatest scholastic improvement and exhibited an outstanding character as well

Daniel L. Malloy

HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

American Legion School Award Medals

For Boys John W. Hutchinson, Jr.

For Girls Joyce E. Cicchetti

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

No pupil may enter the kindergarten unless he will be five years old on or before December 31. New pupils will be registered in May.

No pupil may enter grade one unless he will be six years old on or before December 31.

When a pupil first enters the public schools of the Town of Hopedale he must present a birth certificate and a vaccination certificate.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of any contagious disease shall not return to school unless he has secured from the attending physician, or the school physician, or his representative, a health certificate stating that all danger of contagion is over.

The No-School Signal is 2-2-2-2. When the No-School Signal is sounded at 7:15 A.M., it closes all schools for all day. When the No-School Signal is sounded at 7:30 A.M., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six all day, but the junior-senior high school will be in session. When the No-School Signal is sounded at 12:30 P.M., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six for the afternoon. An effort will be made to have the signal announced on Radio Stations WMRC, WTAG, WBZ, and WKOX.

AGE - GRADE TABLE OF ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1959

AGE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Tot.
GRADE																
K	18	76														94
I		16	72	6	1											95
II			14	65	9	1										89
III				17	52	10	1									80
IV					8	44	15	2								69
V						4	45	7								56
VI							15	47	14	3						79
VII								21	46	11	3	1				82
VIII									16	45	14	1	1			77
IX										14	31	5	4	1	1	56
X											7	33	11	1	1	53
XI												4	47	10	1	62
XII													2	28	3	33
Totals	18	92	86	88	70	59	76	77	76	73	55	44	65	40	6	925

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1958 - 59

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Schools	Total Enrollment		Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Net Average Membership	Enrollment Oct. 1, 1958		Enrollment by Ages October 1, 1958					Per cent of Attendance
	Boys	Girls					Boys	Girls	Under 5	5-7	7-14	14-16	16-21	
High School	94	91	31467	173	179	176	93	90			8	102	73	97
Dutcher St. School														
Grade 8-I	21	8	4795	27	29	29	21	8			17	11	1	94
Grade 8-K	14	17	5092	29	30	30	13	17			30			97
Grade 7-B	15	25	6692	38	39	39	15	25			40			97
Grade 7-R	23	16	6567	37	39	37	22	16			37	1		96
Grade 6-M	15	28	7183	41	42	42	15	27			42			92
Grade 6-W	25	17	6922	39	41	41	25	17			42			96
Grade K	11	10	3248	19	21	21	11	10	3	18				90
Memorial School														
Grade 5-D	11	16	4299	24	26	26	10	16			26			96
Grade 5-S	17	9	4360	25	26	25	17	9			26			95
Grade 5-W	10	16	4394	25	27	27	10	16			26			94
Grade 4-S	15	14	4961	28	29	29	15	14			29			95
Grade 3-W	27	13	6573	37	40	39	27	13			40			94
Grade 2-M	14	14	4349	25	26	25	12	13			6			94
Grade 2-S	14	12	4140	24	26	26	14	12			21			92
Grade 1-Gi	18	12	4854	28	30	30	18	12			30			92
Grade 1-Gl	15	16	5123	29	31	31	15	16			31			94
Grade K-R	19	12	5035	29	32	32	19	12	8	23				90
Grade K-S	17	13	4828	28	31	31	17	13	6	24				91
Park St. School														
Grade 4-S	11	17	4711	27	28	28	11	17			28			96
Grade 3-F	18	20	6240	35	38	38	18	20			38			93
Grade 2-C	13	16	4533	26	28	28	13	15			23			93
Grade 1-C	14	17	4837	27	29	29	14	16			30			93
Totals	451	429	145203	820	867	859	445	424	17	172	492	114	74	94

ROBERT WHITMAN	Term expires 1960
JEANNE B. AMMEN	Term expires 1961
HENRY BILLINGS, 2nd, Chairman	Term expires 1962

IRENE H. FERGUSON, September, 1953 - August, 1959
 CONSTANCE L. CLARK, August, 1959

MARJORIE E. HATTERSLEY

Leola W. Stearns Thelma C. Lapworth

CONSTANCE G. JONES, February, 1949

GERALD M. DEE

THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1959

Income

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Trust Funds	2,108.44
B. R. Billings Funds	100.00
Dog Tax	558.48
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	\$12,766.92
Unspent Balance from 1958	\$ 32.35
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TOTAL INCOME	\$12,799.27
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Expenses

Salaries and Wages	\$ 7,093.49
Books, Periodicals and Binding	1,849.38
Supplies and Utilities	1,227.30
Buildings and Grounds	2,372.12
Miscellaneous	132.53
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	\$12,674.82
Unspent Balance in 1959	124.45
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	\$12,799.27
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STATEMENT OF FUNDS

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	Balance Income 1958	Income 1959	Expended 1959	Balance 1959
Bancroft Fund	Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft \$1000 Joseph B. Bancroft \$1000	1897 1910	Books	\$ 2,286.00	.....	\$ 65.72	\$ 63.40	\$ 2.32
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	1913	Juvenile Books	1,143.00	.....	32.87	31.71	1.16
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	1914	Decided By Trustees	5,535.66	.....	159.17	153.55	5.62
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	1926	Trustees	23,329.29	.....	670.79	647.11	23.68
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	1914	Trustees	20,503.75	.....	589.54	568.72	20.82
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	1916	Trustees	10,282.38	.....	295.65	285.21	10.44
Anna M., Lilla B., and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	Anna M. Bancroft	1943	Trustees	10,249.64	.....	294.70	284.29	10.41
Beatrice Robinson Billings Fund	Harry A. Billings	1951	Juvenile Books		\$32.35	100.00	82.35	50.00
Totals				\$73,329.72	\$32.35	\$2,208.44	\$2,116.34	\$124.45

STATISTICAL REPORT
ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Name of Library	The Bancroft Memorial Library
Town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1959)	4,018
Number of days open during the year (Main Library)	272
Hours for ending (Main Library)	30 per week

INCREASE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	16,739	3,531	20,270
Number of volumes added in 1959	404	172	576
Number of volumes withdrawn in 1959	663	62	725
Total number of volumes, December 31, 1959	16,480	3,641	20,121
Number of newspapers currently received			3
Number of periodicals currently received			50

Adult Juvenile Total

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	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes of fiction circulated in 1959	14,016	12,753	26,769
Volumes of non-fiction circulated in 1959	7,322	5,051	12,373
Circulation at Branch	1,549	1,324	2,873
Total circulation	22,887	*19,128	42,015

* School circulation included

REGISTRATION

Number of new borrowers registered in 1959	123 at Main Library 23 at Branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	1,677
Fines and collections paid to Town Treasurers,	
Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr. and J. Mason Washburn	\$149.28

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The Librarian respectfully submits the seventy-fourth annual report.

During the year of 1959, The Bancroft Memorial Library and its Branch at South Hopedale have continued to maintain the highest possible service to the people of Hopedale. There has been an increase of 1,123 over last year in the number of volumes loaned to the public. The total circulation figures for the year are 42,015 as against 40,892 for 1958.

Due to the fact that the Junior - Senior High School now has a Library for its students, we were somewhat apprehensive about the use of our reference collection. However, during the first few months of the present school year, we still had a good many students coming to us for research for their papers in various courses. We have cooperated with the School Librarian, Mrs. Stearns, and have loaned books to supplement the school collection. College students and the general public continue to use both our Reference and Reading Rooms. We are always ready to welcome everyone and be of service in any way we are able to help with the information they are seeking.

Mrs. Irene Ferguson, Librarian since 1953, retired on August 1st. The present Librarian hopes that she will be able to serve the public as well and ably as Mrs. Ferguson did during her years as your Librarian. Mrs. Leola Stearns, one of our part time workers, left the staff in September to become the Librarian at the Junior - Senior High School. Mrs. Thelma Lapworth has now joined us as a part time helper. She spends a great part of her time in the very busy Children's Room assisting the Children's Librarian, Mrs. Marjorie Hattersley.

The Children's Room continues its growth in both borrowers and circulation. There is a splendid group of enthusiastic readers among the young people of Hopedale. Thanks to the excellent selections made by Mrs. Hattersley, there are

many fine books from which to choose for the pre-school child up to High School age. Certificates were awarded in June 1959 to the boys and girls who made reports on books read from State Reading Lists. There were 55 large and 152 small certificates given out which showed an increase of 37 from 1958. Seventeen children entered a Summer Reading Club and reported on a total of 186 books. Four story hours were held during the year with Mrs. Hattersley and Mrs. Lapworth telling the stories. In January of 1959, Mrs. Stanas brought one of her kindergarten classes of 20 children to visit the Children's Room.

National Library Week was observed in March. We again arranged a display of books, both adult and juvenile, in the window of the Food Center. This drew a great many people to the Library with requests for the books which appealed to them.

We wish sincerely to thank the many people who made gifts to the Library of both books and magazines. The Trustees and Staff appreciate the interest and generosity of the citizens of Hopedale. Also our thanks go to Mrs. Paul Grant who arranged an exhibit of paintings done by Hopedale people for Art Week in November. We also were very happy to have the lovely flower arrangements made for us by several people.

We feel we have had a successful year and hope to make 1960 grow both in circulation and in service to you, the public of Hopedale.

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Trustees and the Staff for their splendid cooperation and support in helping me to serve the patrons of The Bancroft Memorial Library.

CONSTANCE L. CLARK,
Librarian

GIFTS

	Vol.	Mag.	Per.
Afternoon Alliance		12	
Ammen, Mrs. Irvin G.	42		
Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E.		12	
Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Henry	3	12	
Bragg, Mr. Ernest	2		
Dion, Mrs. Nelson	35	19	
Draper, Mr. Charles H.	24		
Duncan Hines Institute			2
Ford Foundation Annual Report			1
Gaskill, Mrs. Millard	2		
Gifford, Mrs. Ellsworth	7		
Girvin, Mrs. Robert H.	57		
Goodspeed, Mrs. Wesley	1		
Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H.	3		
Harlow, Mrs. George	3		
Harmon, Miss Barbara	1		
Headstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Richard	4		
Hobby Shop — Mosher's		8	
Hoberg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl	2		
Kearsley, Mr. and Mrs. John	1		
Lacey, Miss Harel	4	18	
Lapworth, Mrs. Burleigh	7		
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of	15		5
Salmond, Miss Ruth	14		
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